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# The King George VI Large Key Type Revenue and Postage High Value Stamps 1937-1953 used for Postage

This exhibit shows the printings and the development of head and frame plate flaws of the high-value revenue and postage stamps issued during the reign of King George VI (KGVI) – known as the “large key plates.” The exhibit shows proofs, printings, sheets, plate reconstructions, flaws and postal usage for Bermuda, Leeward Islands and Nyasaland Protectorate where the large key plates were used for postal purposes.

The large key plate stamps were introduced in 1908 for the high value stamps of the Nyasaland Protectorate following a proposal by De La Rue and Company (DLR) for a universal colour scheme which would have the equivalent values for each colony printed in the same colours. Although this key type design persisted into the early 1950's only three colonial administrations, Bermuda, Leeward Islands and Nyasaland Protectorate, selected it for their KGVI high value postage stamps. DLR were responsible for all the printing of the KGVI large key type stamps which are exhibited here except where the printing and perforating of the Bermuda stamps in the middle of 1941 was outsourced to Williams Lea and Company due to bombing of the DLR plant.

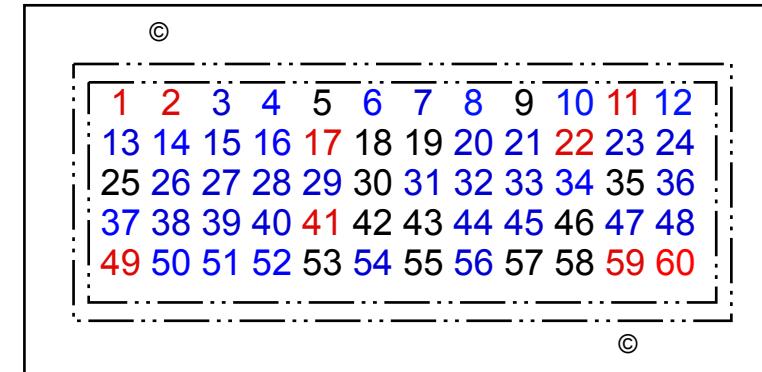
The large key plate stamps were printed in sheets of 60 stamps in five rows of 12. This 60-set was surrounded by two “jubilee lines” to help spread the pressure of the inking and printing across the plate and lessen any damage. In addition, plate numbers (“1”) were inserted above position 2 and below position 59 for all first printings including the Nyasaland 10/- reprint but does not appear on the Leeward Islands 1938 10/. Subsequent issues do not have the plate number inserted above position 2.

The sheet layout is opposite.

© represents location of plate numbers

blue numbers are positions with minor flaws

red numbers are positions with major flaws and are recognised by the Stanley Gibbons catalogue



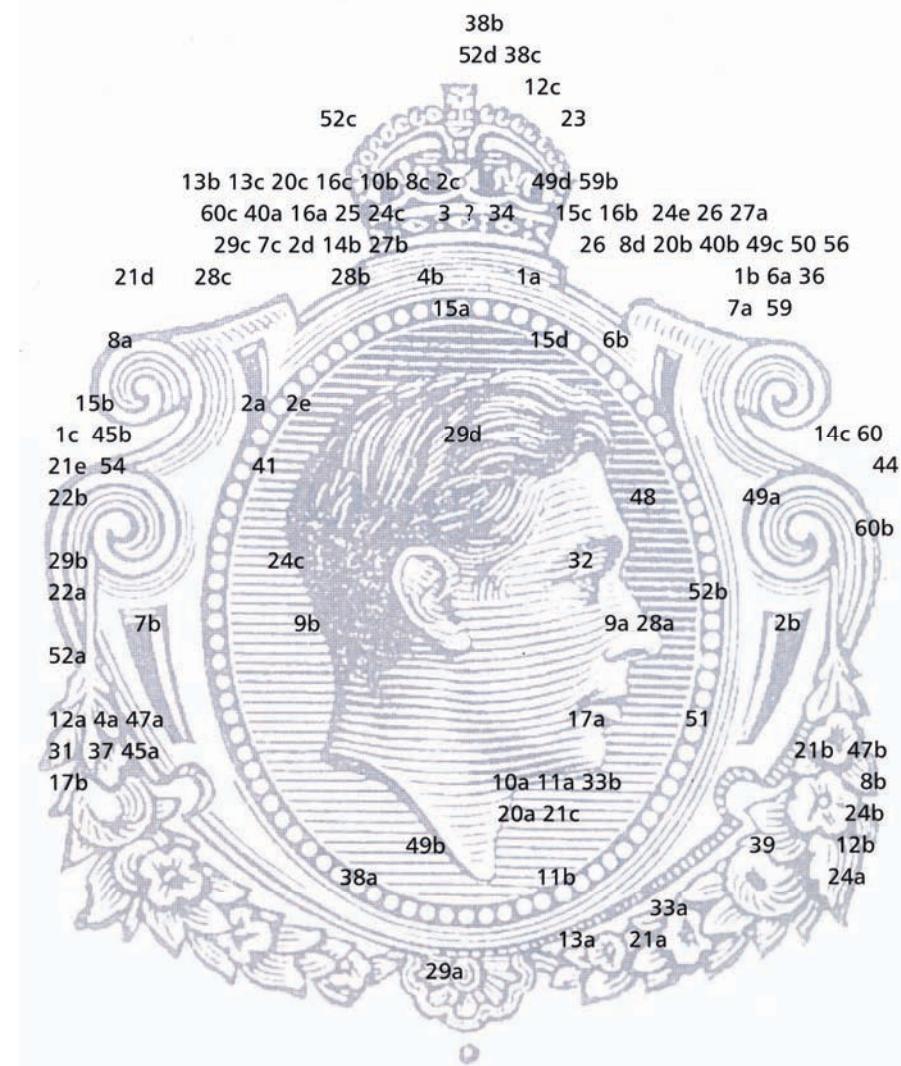
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## Flaws

The 60-set key-plate design was used in 82 printings for the three colonies between 1937 and 1953. The majority of the printings were for Bermuda. Two plates were used for printing, the key plate (referred to as the head plate) and the duty plate (referred to as the frame plate). The head plate was common to all, and by the end of the King's reign, 46 of the 60 positions had received some damage. These are the “head plate flaws” (HPF). The flaw number and approximate location on the head plate are shown in the picture opposite.

The frame plates for the majority of colonies already existed, some dating back to the King Edward VII era, thus were reused for the King George VI issues. There are a number of frame flaws (FF) also shown in this exhibit.



Throughout the exhibit flaws will be identified by number and pictorially where appropriate. **Text in bold** is used to show important information and **red text or a box** denotes special items.

The exhibitor recognizes the efforts of early researchers, in particular, Morris Ludington, Edwin Folk and Bob Dickgiesser Jr. Their work has culminated in the publication of Eric Yendall's book "The King George VI Large Key Type Revenue and Postage High Value Stamps 1937–1953" published by the RPSL. Some of the items shown in that book can be seen in this exhibit. Eric Yendall must also be given thanks for allowing me to use some of the nomenclature and the flaw identification pictures as per his book. In addition, David Cordon (a Bermuda collector and exhibitor) has provided me with guidance regarding this exhibit.

Ex-Foxley shown in Dickgiesser and Yendall on page 32

Die proofs of the frame before the interior portions have been removed. It is referred to as a **die proof with uncleared surrounds**.

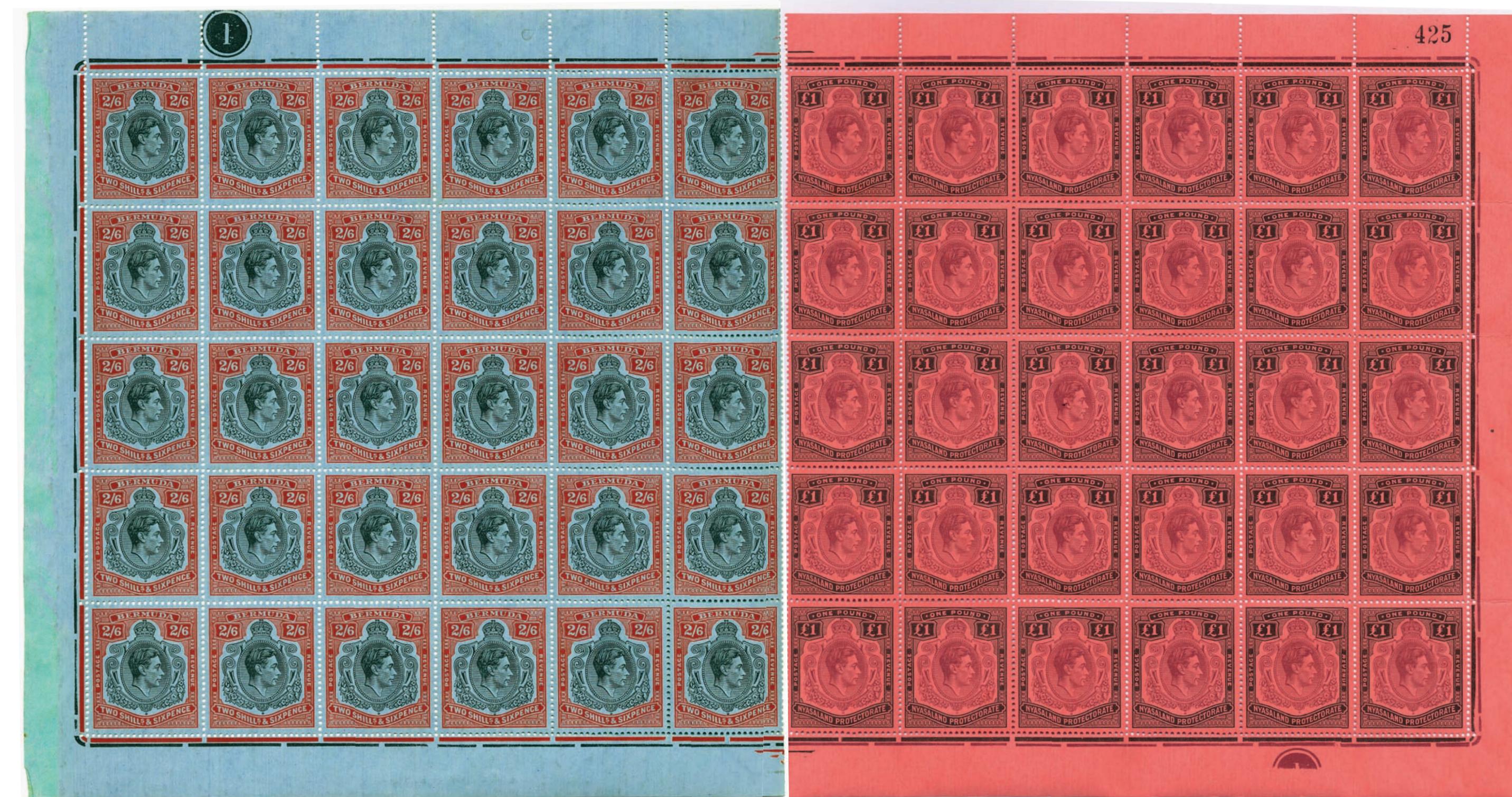
The first proof is undated and the second proof is dated 30/08/1928. All the colonies utilized this large key plate type from this date. **This is the Master Die proof of which only these two examples exist.**

The 60 set (60 stamps – 5 rows and 12 columns) surrounded by two jubilee lines is shown here made up of two half sheets. The Bermuda 2/6 Nov 1937 and Nyasaland £1 Nov 1937 first printings. Note the plate plug number 1 above stamp 2 and below stamp 59. Each plate also has two jubilee lines, the inner line printed in the colour of that particular plate. The outer jubilee line has varying breaks thus helping to identify plate positions when the selvedge is present.

The plate plug is in the colour of the head and is the same across the colonies. Plate plugs above stamp 2 always indicate the first printing. Damage to the plate plugs under stamp 59 help to identify the printing.



**Master Die proof of the head** approved by the Crown Agents on 21 September 1937. This is the **only recorded copy in private hands**, the other two are housed in the British Library (one is the Crown Agents' file copy and the other is in the Royal Collection).



## Printings of the Keyplates

There were 82 printings of the large keyplates across the colonies. Collecting complete sheets of each printing is not always possible and because of the number of printings they may not all exist. The Yendall book helps to identify which sheet a stamp comes from and if the stamp has an HPF or an FF it is possible to position the stamp within the sheet. So a common practice is to 'plate' the sheet. This is accomplished by collecting multiples or singles (mint or used) and positioning them where they came from. Although the daylight colours are described throughout the exhibit used material sometimes loses some of its original lustre. The remainder of this exhibit attempts to identify the various keyplate printings and flaws both major and minor within the printings.

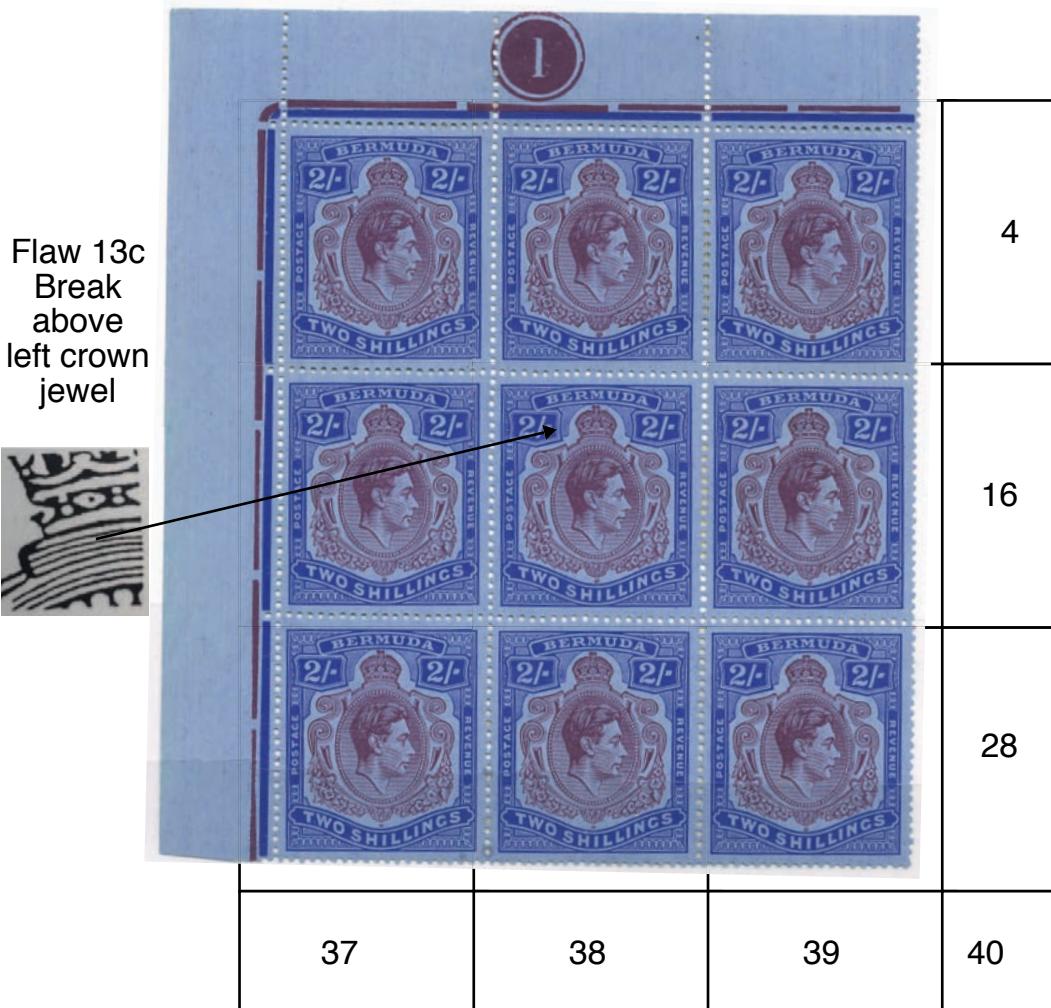
Nov 1937 Requisition: 2046/1 Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb Paper: Chalk-surfaced Gum: Thick, brownish Quantity Printed: 513 sheets Quantity to CA: 200 sheets Quantity to Colony: 313 sheets dispatched 23 Nov & 30 Dec 1937 Issued: 20 Jan 1938	Daylight colours Paper: grey-blue Head: red-purple Frame: ultramarine	Ultraviolet colours Paper: Head: Frame:
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Specimen

Examples perforated 'SPECIMEN' were produced at the time of a new issue (first printing) for the British General Post Office (GPO) for distribution to the postal administrations of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) through Berne. 414 stamps were perforated for Bermuda.

Plate plug above position 2 proves first printing



## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 2/-



### 2/- Frame Plate

Before Striking  
6 examples recorded

FF 28  
Breaks in shading lines left of value tablet



Flaw 10a/11a  
Dot at neck



Postmarked  
27 Nov 1939  
proving first  
printing



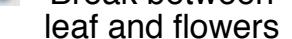
Oct 1940  
Requisition: 2534/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 398 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 398 sheets dispatched 1 Oct 1940  
Issued: Oct 1940  
Earliest known use Dec 1940  
The horizontal shading lines above the king's head show signs of heavy inking.



Flaw 21d  
Two chips missing  
top left scroll



Flaw 39  
Break between  
leaf and flowers



Oct 1940 reprint  
Requisition: 2534/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 112 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 112 sheets dispatched 4 Oct 1940  
Issued: Oct 1940  
Earliest known use 14 Dec 1940  
The horizontal shading lines above the king's head are clear and distinct.



Ex Foxley



11a  
Dot at neck



11b  
Blank area  
right of central  
scallop

Foxley states as Oct 1940 reprint

A proving stamp  
for the 1940 reprint

May 1941  
Requisition: 2551/2  
Perforation: 14.1 Line  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 250 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 250 sheets dispatched 16 May 1941  
Issued: Unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: grey-blue  
Head: deep purple  
Frame: ultramarine

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 2/- continued



Flaw 1a  
Pearl  
Cracked  
Borders



Flaw 13c  
Break above  
left crown  
jewel



Flaw 38c  
Crack in crown  
right pearls



Flaw 49a  
Two damaged  
areas in lower  
right scroll

Ex Foxley



FF 28  
Breaks in  
shading  
lines left of  
value tablet



Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



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6

21

25

26

27

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31

32

35

36

Ex Foxley

Ex Cooper



39

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41



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Flaw 52c  
Second pearl  
broken



FF 45  
Nick in frame  
above H



Flaw 59i  
Break in top  
right scroll



Flaw 60  
Break in lower  
right scroll

Flaw 10a/11a  
Dot at neck



Ex Foxley



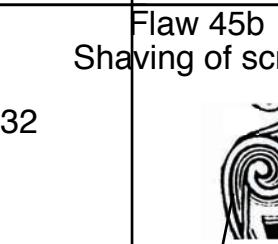
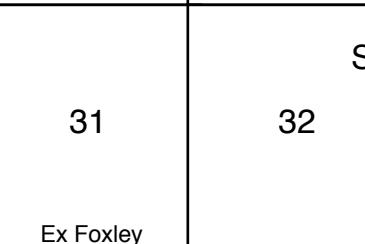
Flaw 12a  
Damage left  
leaves



Flaw 24a  
Leaf outline  
missing



Flaw 34  
Vertical break  
under middle  
of crown



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Oct 41 (Mottled)  
Requisition: 2551/2 & 2601/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary, deep blue surfacing  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 536 & 693 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 1229 sheets dispatched 2 & 14 Oct 1941  
Issued: 7 Jun 1942

Daylight colours  
Paper: mottled deep blue  
Head: purple  
Frame: deep blue

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Earliest known use 14 Aug 1942

#### Flaw numbers

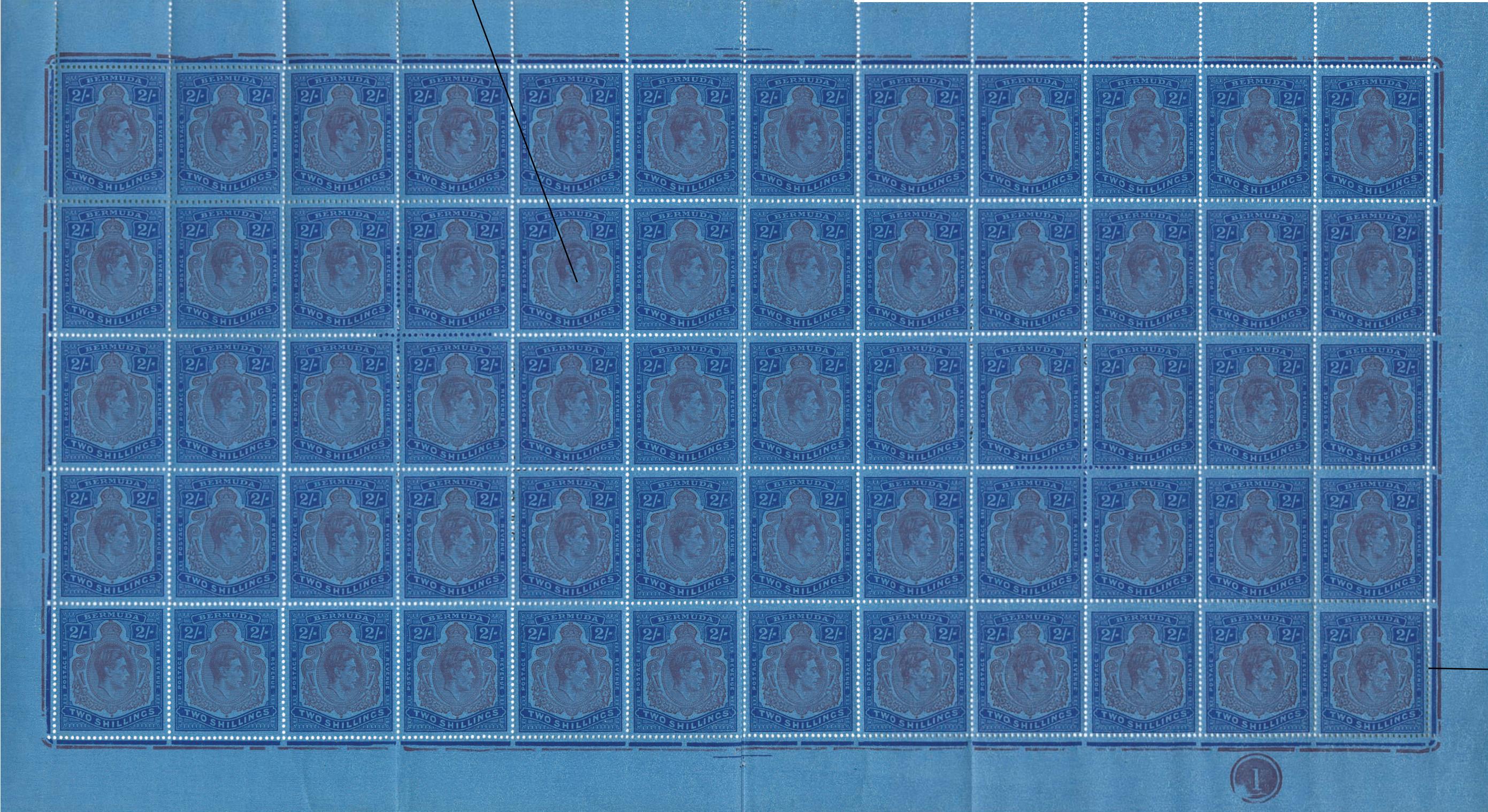
1a  
4a,4b  
10a  
11a,11b  
12a,12c,FF12  
13b,13c  
17a  
21a,21e  
22a,22b  
28a,FF28  
33a  
34  
36  
38c  
39  
41  
FF43  
44  
45a,45b,FF45  
47a,47b  
FF48  
49a  
52d  
54  
59ii  
60

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 2/- continued

There are two major flaws identified on the Dec 1949 printing. The minor flaw locations are identified opposite and the flaw numbers are to the left of the sheet. The majority of these flaws are pictorially represented on other pages of the exhibit.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



Flaw 60  
Break in  
lower  
right scroll

Mar 1943  
Requisition: 2628/4  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear

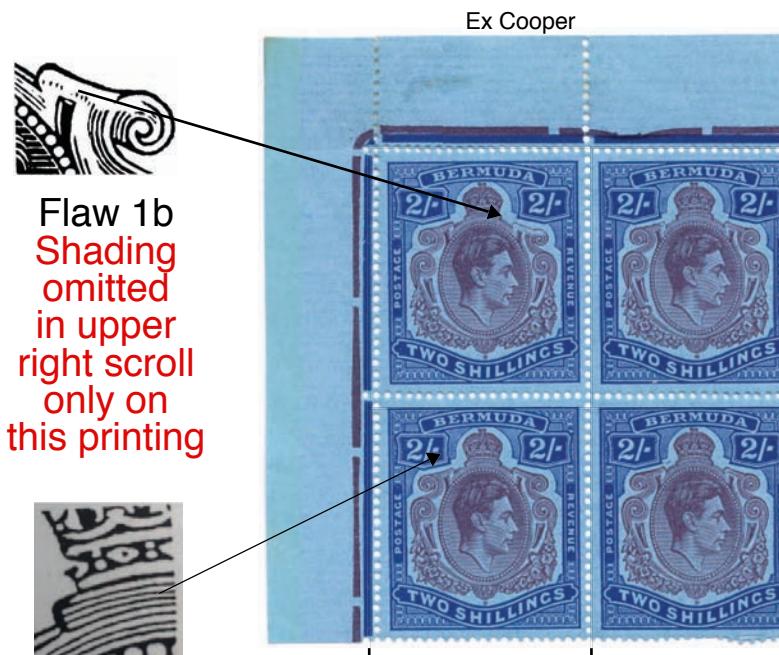
Quantity Printed: 326 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 326 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 0 sheets  
Issued: 5 Mar 1943

Earliest known use 21 Dec 1944  
This requisition was printed to provide stamps for the new Crown Agents stamp sales Bureau

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: deep red-purple  
Frame: blue

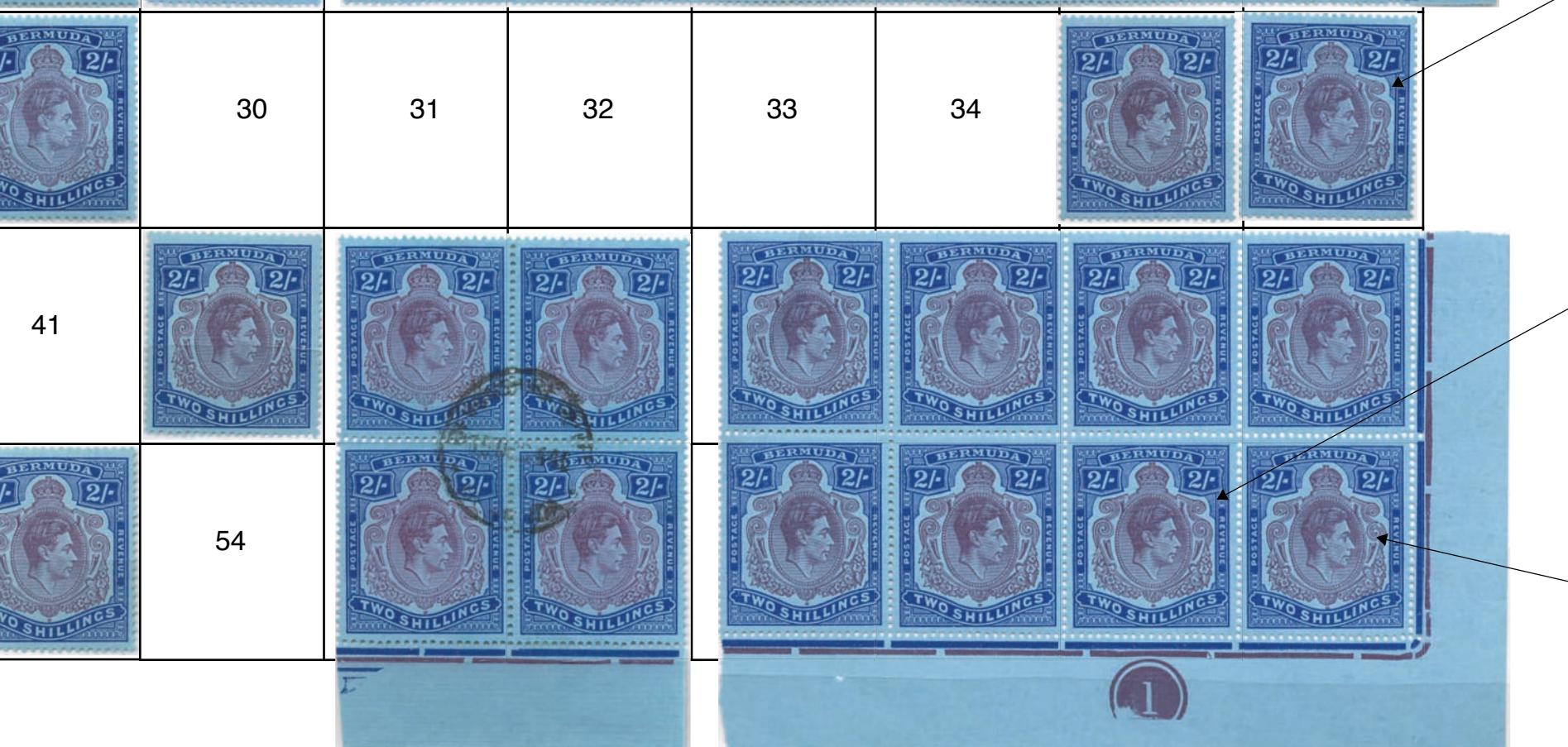
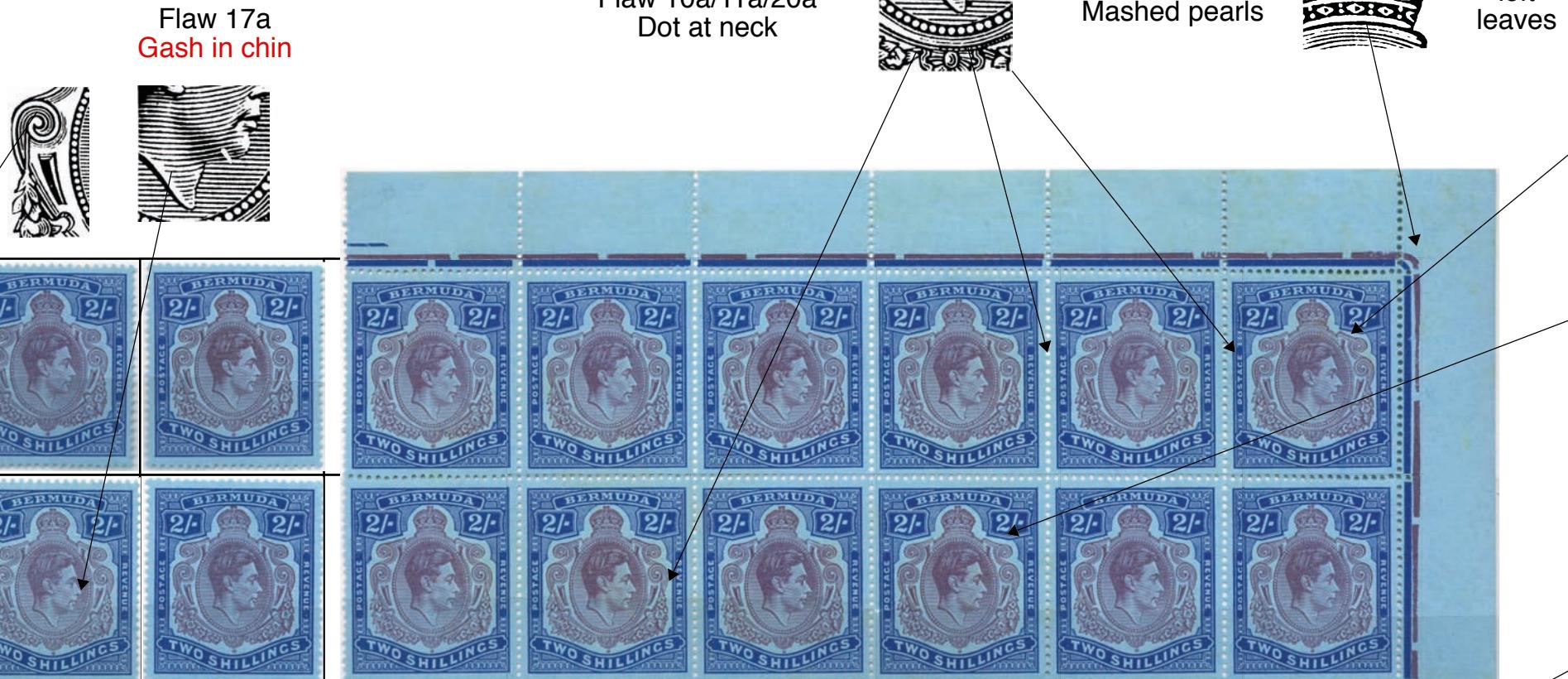
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 2/- continued



Flaw 13c  
Break above  
left crown  
jewel

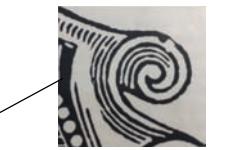
Flaw 49a  
Two damaged  
areas in lower  
right scroll



Flaw 22a  
Indent  
in  
scroll



Flaw 36ii  
Dent  
in  
scroll



Flaw 59ii  
Upper  
Scroll  
Repair



Flaw 60  
Break in  
lower  
right  
scroll

March 1944  
Requisition: 2706/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 1008 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 1008 sheets dispatched 23 Mar & 14 Apr 1944  
Issued: April 1944

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: red-purple  
Frame: very deep blue  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings of the Bermuda 2/- continued

June 1945  
Requisition: 2766/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 552 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 50 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 502 sheets dispatched 9 & 20 Jun 1945  
Issued: July 1945

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: reddish purple  
Frame: deep blue  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

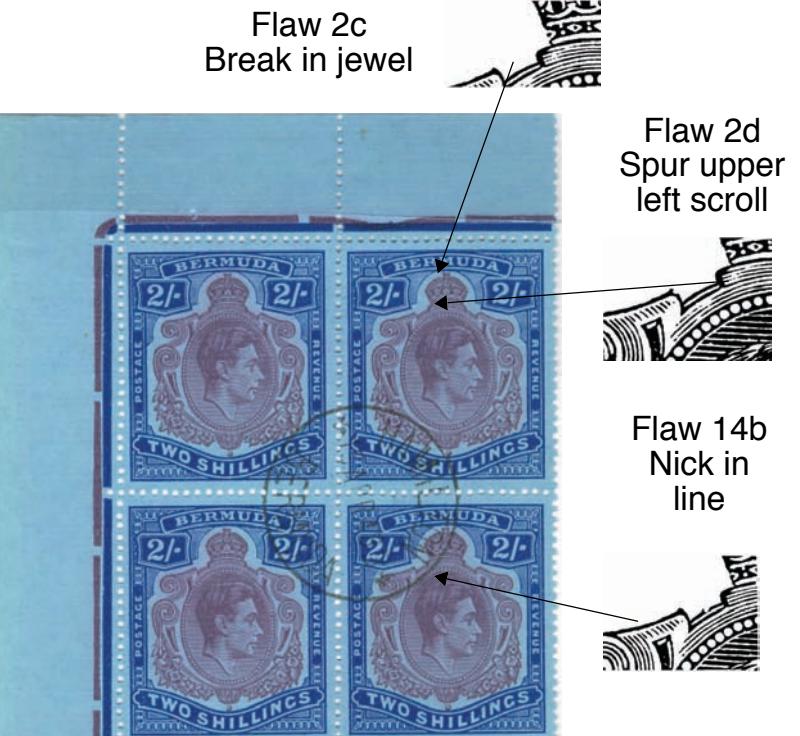
December 1946  
Requisition: 2835/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 550 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 50 sheets, plus 80 exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 420 sheets dispatched 4 Dec 1946  
Issued: Dec 1946

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: red-purple  
Frame: light blue  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Ex Uridil



The plate plug shows clear erosion where the entire base and lower fourth of the figure '1' does not appear. Similar characteristics for the used plate block and the date of 9 Dec 1944 proves the March 1944 printing.



Flaw 2c, 2d and 14b do not occur in the Mar 1944 printing but do in the June 1945 printing. The date of 15 Apr 1946 proves this to be the June 1945 printing.

Feb 1949  
Requisition: 3059/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 655 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 100 sheets plus 75 exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 400 sheets (plus 75 old stock) dispatched 18 Feb 1949  
Issued: 13 Jun 1949

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: light red-purple  
Frame: bright blue  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head: aniline reaction  
Frame:

July 1947  
Requisition: 2911/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 493 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 113? exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 379 sheets (plus 113? old stock) dispatched 29 Jul 1947  
Issued: 26 Aug 1947

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: brownish purple  
Frame: bright blue  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:



This flaw is supposedly only on the the Perf 14.1 line perf issues. However, the flaw is clearly a broken tail on the lower right scroll and has been certified by the RPSL as such and identified as the Mar 1944 printing. Uncatalogued by Stanley Gibbons and unrecognized by Yendall and likely an impossible example - but certainly unique



There is an aniline reaction to the head and FF 48 only occurs on the Feb 1949 printing



Plate plug side erosion more pronounced and this is the first Flaw 48 occurring proving the July 47 printing

Dec 1949  
Requisition: 3194/2  
Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 504 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 166? sheets exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 337 sheets (plus 166? old stock) dispatched 22 Dec 1949  
Issued: 15 Feb 1950

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: light red-purple  
Frame: bright blue

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head: aniline reaction  
Frame:

Earliest known use 11 Mar 1950

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 2/- continued

There are no major flaws identified on the Dec 1949 printing.  
The minor flaw locations are identified opposite and the flaw numbers are to the left of the sheet. The majority of these flaws are pictorially represented on other pages of the exhibit.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36  
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48  
49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

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### Flaw numbers

1a,1c  
2a,2b,2c,2d  
3  
4a,4b  
6a,6b  
7a,7b,7c  
8a,8c  
9a  
10b  
11b  
12b,FF12  
13a,13b,13c  
14a,14b  
15a,15b,15c,15d  
16a,16b,16c  
17b  
20a,20b,20c  
21b,21c,21e  
22b  
24b,24c,24d  
25  
26  
27a,27b  
28a,28c,FF28  
29a,29b,29c  
31  
33a,33b  
37  
38a,38c  
39  
40a,40b  
41  
FF43  
44  
FF45  
47a,47b  
48  
49a,49c  
50  
51  
52a,52b  
54  
56  
59b  
60b,60c



Aug 1950  
 Requisition: 3268/1  
 Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
 Paper: Ordinary  
 Gum: Clear  
 Quantity Printed: 1538 sheets  
 Quantity to CA: 25 sheets plus 150 exchanged  
 Quantity to Colony: 1363 sheets (plus 150 old stock) dispatched 18 & 24 Aug 1950  
 Earliest known use 4 Dec 1950

Daylight colours  
 Paper: pale blue  
 Head: greyish-blue  
 Frame: blue  
 Ultraviolet colours  
 Paper:  
 Head: aniline reaction  
 Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 2/- continued

There are no major flaws identified on the Aug 1950 printing.  
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37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

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Flaw numbers

1a,1c  
 2a,2b,2c,2d  
 3  
 4a  
 6a,6b  
 7a,7b,7c  
 8a,8b,8c  
 9a,9b  
 10b  
 11b  
 12b,FF12  
 13a,13b,13c  
 14a,14b  
 15a,15b,15c,15d  
 16a,16b,16c  
 17b  
 20a,20b,20c  
 21b,21c,21e  
 24b,24c,24d  
 25  
 26  
 27a,27b  
 28a,28c,FF28  
 29a,29b,29c,29d  
 31  
 33a,33b  
 36  
 37  
 38a,38c  
 39  
 40a,40b  
 41  
 FF43  
 FF45  
 47a,47b  
 48  
 49a,49c  
 50  
 51  
 52a,52b  
 54  
 56  
 59b  
 60b,60c



Feb 1952  
Requisition: 3503/1  
Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 745 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 222 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 523 sheets  
Issued: 8 Feb 1952

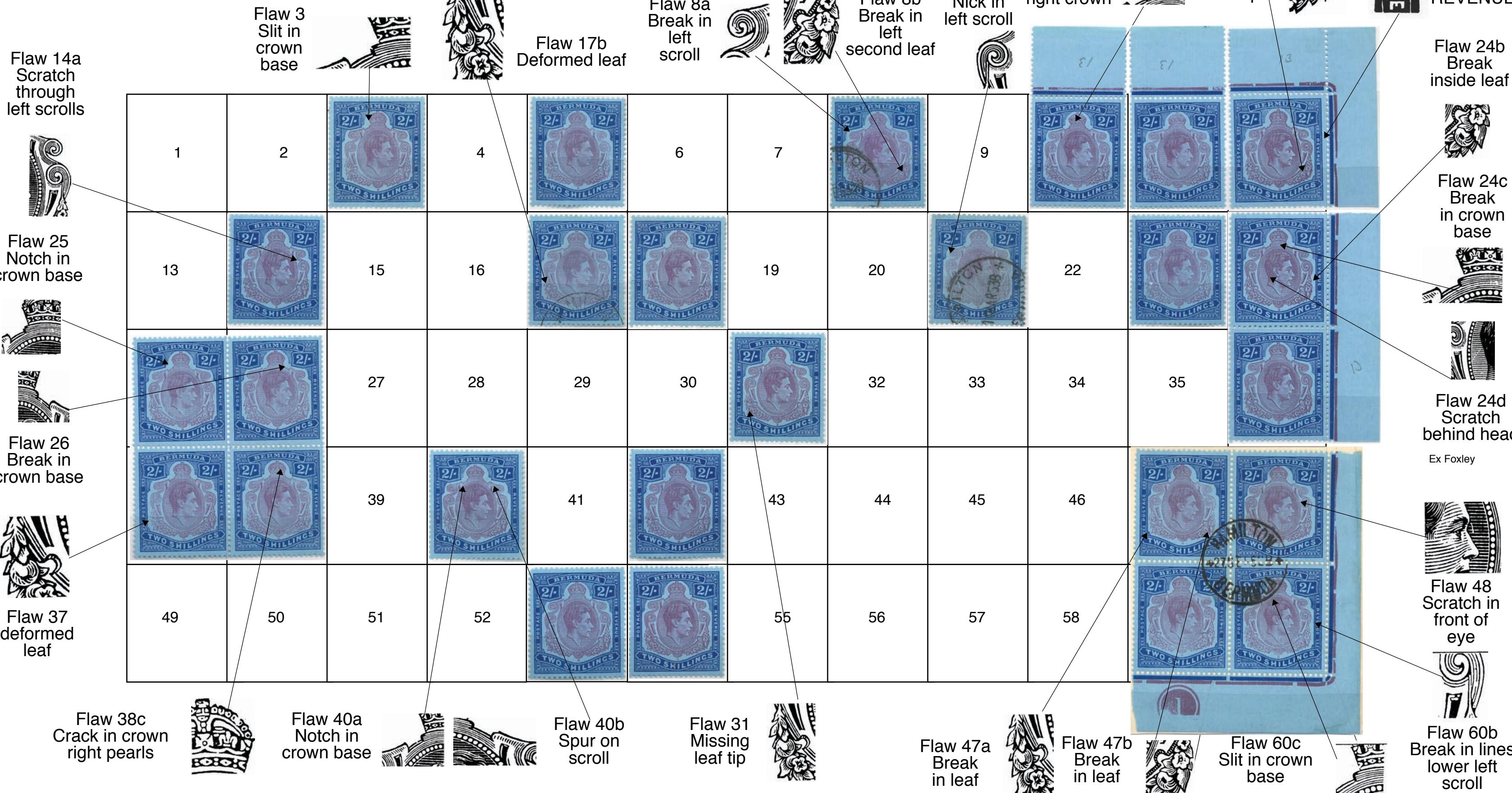
Daylight colours                      Ultraviolet colours  
 Paper: pale blue                      Paper:  
 Head: bright reddish purple        Head: aniline reaction  
 Frame: blue                          Frame:

Ex Ulri  
Ex Fox

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 2 / continue



23 Feb 1952 postmark preceding earliest known  
postmark by more than six months



The Bermuda 2/- major flaws identified in red on the previous pages are mint copies. Below are used copies of 2/- Bermuda major flaws.

Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



May 1941  
Perf 14.1 Line



Oct 1941  
Perf 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Ex Foxley



Mar 1943  
Perf 13.9x13.8 Comb

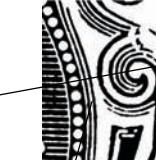


Flaw 59i  
Break in top  
right scroll



Only recorded used pair

May 1941  
Perf 14.1 Line



Flaw 60  
Break in lower  
right scroll



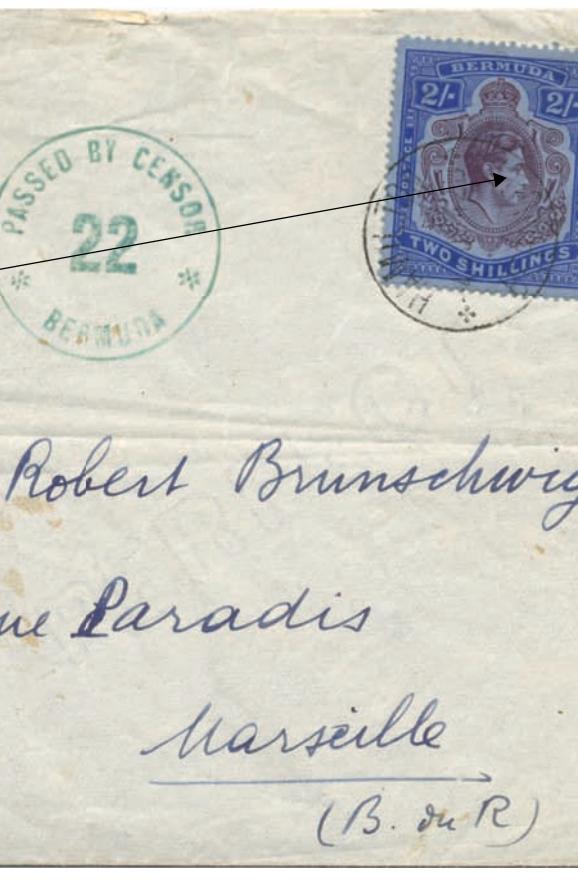
Oct 1941  
Perf 13.9x13.8 Comb



Flaw 1b  
Shading  
omitted  
in upper  
right scroll  
only on  
this printing



Mar 1943  
Perf 13.9x13.8 Comb



Flaw 22a  
Lower right scroll  
broken tail



May 1941  
Perf 14.1 Line

## Bermuda 2/- continued

Bermuda 2/- used for postal purposes.



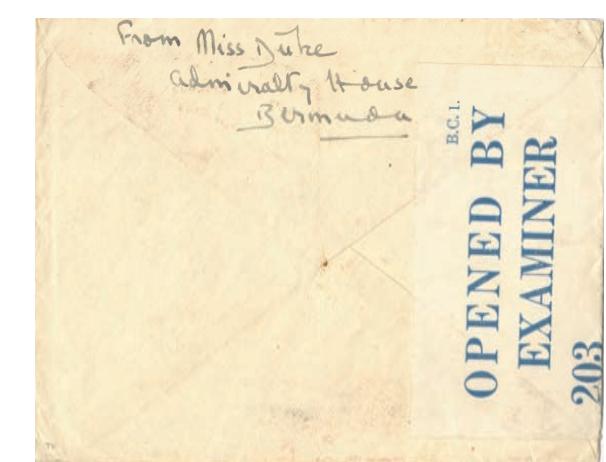
Bermuda 2/- Nov 1937 printing cancelled Hamilton 16 Nov 1939 representing the first flight to Lisbon carried on Foreign Air Mail route #18 with blue-green censor hand stamp (CM21 #3) paying the full air service 2/- rate. Black boxed PAS RECLAME?NAO RECLAMADO hand stamp alongside. Stamp further tied by partial black boxed RETOUR hand stamp Lisbon Nov 20 and 21 back stamp and additional Lisbon cancelled stamp of Dec 31 1939 on front tying stamp when cover returned to Bermuda.



Bermuda 2/- May 1941 printing cancelled 4 Jun 1942 to Marseille, France with blue-green censor hand stamp (CM21 #22) paying the full air service 2/- rate. The stamp is major flaw 'lower right scroll with broken tail' proving it is from position 17 of the 14.1 line perf sheet.



Back reduced in size



Back reduced in size

Bermuda 2/- Oct 1940 on censored, flown cover to the HMS Eagle, London cancelled Hamilton, 17 Feb 1941 paying the full air service 2/- rate. Forwarded with stamp additionally cancelled black boxed RECEIVER FROM H.M. SHIPS (the only known usage of this hand stamp on a Keyplate cover). Blue BC1 Opened by Examiner 203 censor tape on back.

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## Bermuda 2/ continued

Flaw 60  
Break in lower  
right scroll



Back reduced in size



Back reduced in size

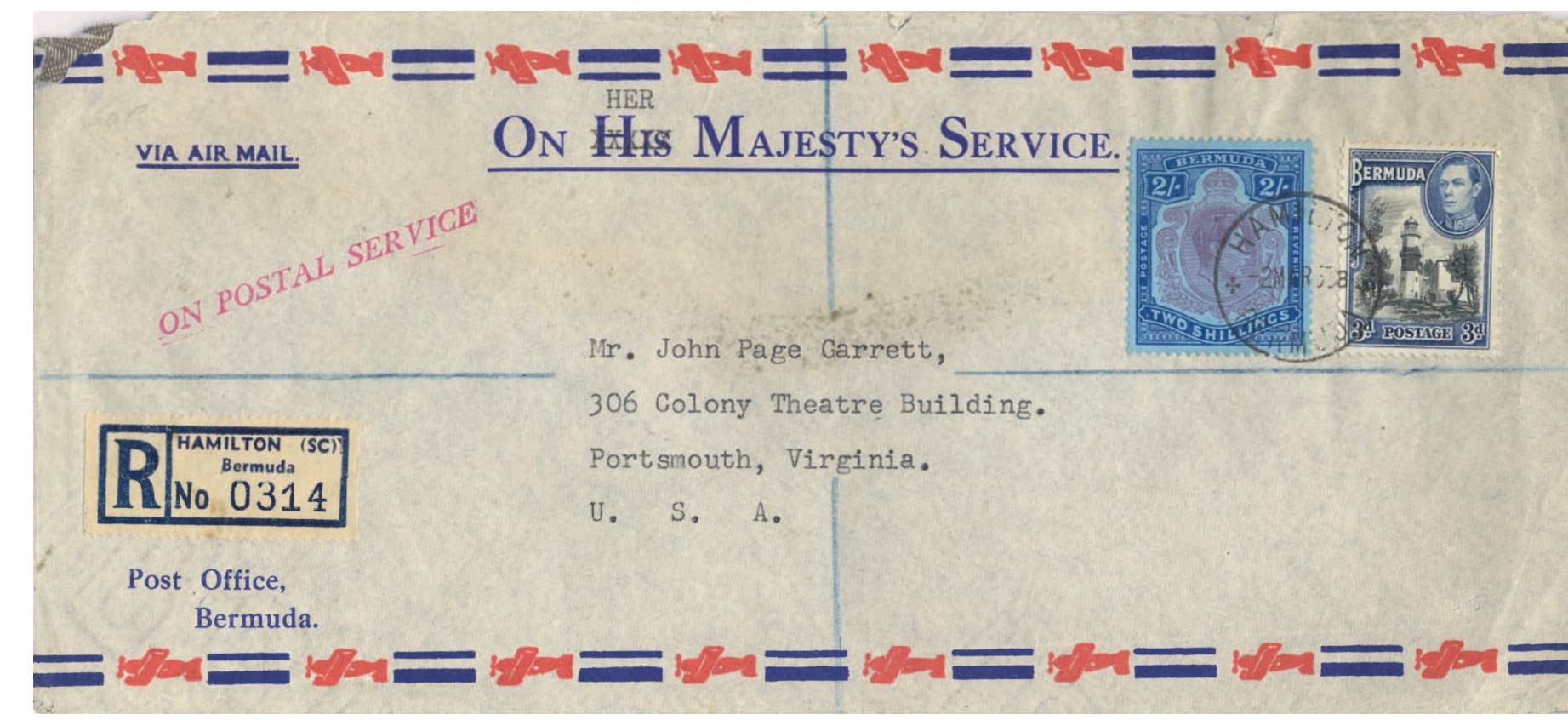


Bermuda 2/ Mar 1943 on small, registered air mail cover to Vernon, British Columbia, Canada, cancelled St. Georges 17 Nov 1944 with matching registration etiquette. Customs hand stamp at Montreal, 23 Nov 1944 and Vernon arrival handstamp on reverse.

Bermuda 2/ Oct 1941 on censored, flown cover to Willemstad, Curacao on 17 Jun 1944 from Devonshire North arriving 29 Jun 1944 paying the 2/3d full air service rate. Black Bermuda censor opened by Examiner C/8117 censor tape on back. The stamp is major flaw 'break in lower right scroll' and with selvedge proving it is from position 60 of the sheet.



Bermuda 2/ July 1947 on Bermuda 3d registered envelope (Higgins & Gage - C6a) sent from Somerset, Bermuda to New Canaan, Connecticut. The 3/6 postage covered the 6 oz rate to the USA. The US Customs deemed the envelope free of duty but decided that it was overweight and assessed a 10c postage due (5c underpaid x 2). The date sent is unclear but it arrived at its destination on New Year's Eve.



Back reduced in size

Bermuda 2/ Feb 1952 on air mail envelope provided by the Post Office of Bermuda sent to Portsmouth, Virginia, USA from Hamilton on 2 Mar 1953. It paid the registration rate of 3d and the full air service rate of 2/. This was approximately 2 months after Queen Elizabeth II was coronated and stamps for KGVI were still being used as no stamps for QEII had been issued yet.

Nov 1937  
Requisition: 2046/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 478 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 200 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 278 sheets dispatched 22 Nov & 30 Dec 1937  
Issued: 20 Jan 1938

Daylight colours  
Paper: grey-blue  
Head: black  
Frame: deep red

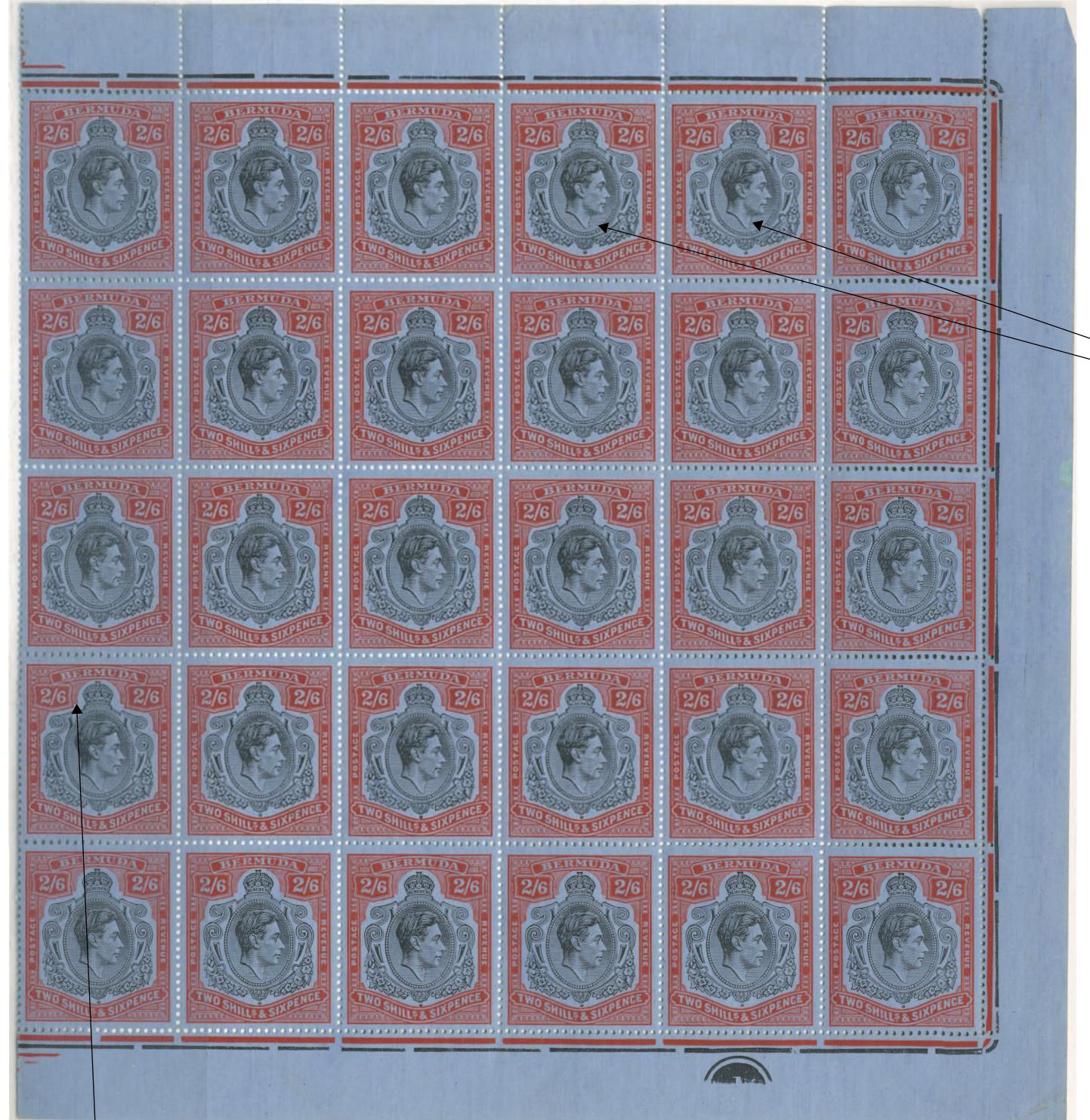
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:



Specimen

Left half sheet is above in  
Frame 1, Page 2

Proves  
first  
printing



## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 2/6



2/6 Frame Plate

No Die proofs are known with markings  
**Believed to be between 3 and 5 examples**

Flaw 10a/11a  
Dot at neck



Ex Saul  
Ex Foxley



Although postmarked 4 Jun 1941 it is  
the 1940 printing as this printing was  
the only keyplate that had a complete  
plate plug.



**FF43**  
Missing line left of  
right value tablet

Oct 1940  
Requisition: 2534/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 514 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 514 sheets dispatched 1 Oct 1940  
Issued: unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: grey-blue  
Head: black  
Frame: carmine-red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:



Flaw 10a/11a  
Dot at neck



22



34



35



36



46



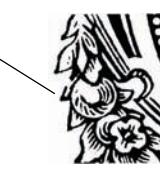
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Flaw 12a  
damage left  
leaves - not  
identified by  
Yendall



Frame Flaw 48  
Break in outer  
frame below  
POSTAGE



Flaw 47a  
Flaw in third  
left leaf - not  
identified by  
Yendall

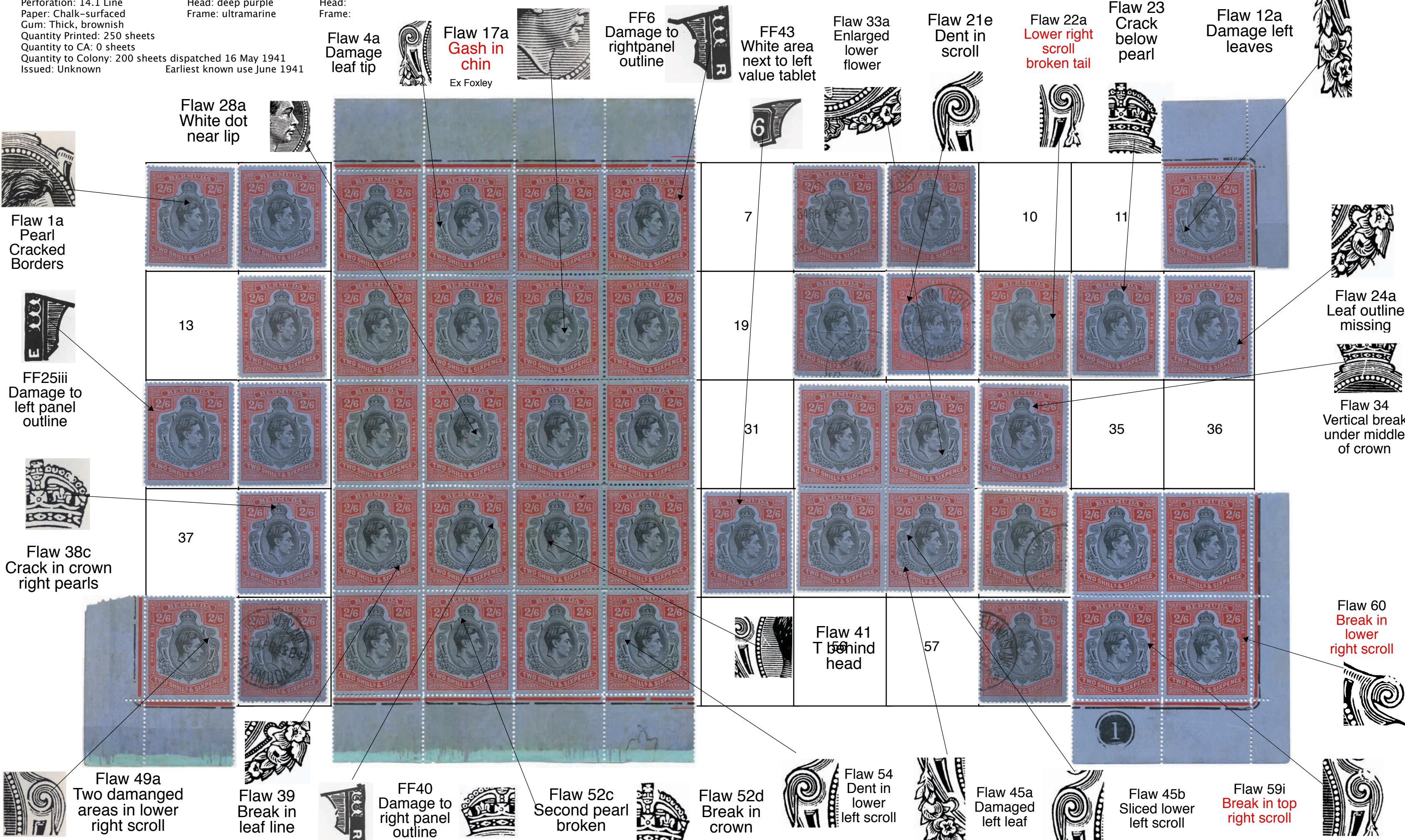
May 1941  
Requisition: 2551/2  
Perforation: 14.1 Line  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 250 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 200 sheets dispatched 16 May 1941  
Issued: Unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: grey-blue  
Head: deep purple  
Frame: ultramarine

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Earliest known use June 1941

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 2/6



Dec 41  
Requisition: 2551/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 254 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 254 sheets dispatched 12 & 31 Dec 1941  
Issued: unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: black  
Frame: carmin-red  
  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: black  
Frame: carmin-red  
  
Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: black  
Frame: carmin-red  
  
Earliest known use 11 May 1942

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 2/6



This printing not identified by Stanley Gibbons



Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



Flaw 60  
Break in lower right scroll

Mar 1943  
Requisition: 2628/4  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 308 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 308 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 0 sheets  
Issued: 5 Mar 1943  
This requisition was printed to provide stamps for the new Crown Agents stamp sales Bureau

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: black  
Frame: red  
  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Ex Ludington



Flaw 60  
Break in lower right scroll



FF25iii  
Damage to left panel outline

This printing and the reprint all have the same flaws. The only difference is the frame colour which is subtle



Flaw 25  
Notch in crown base

December 1946 reprint  
Requisition: 2835/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 596 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 50 sheets, plus 105 exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 441 sheets (plus old stock) dispatched 4 Dec 1946  
Issued: 11 Dec 1946

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: black  
Frame: dull red  
  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Earliest known use: June 1948



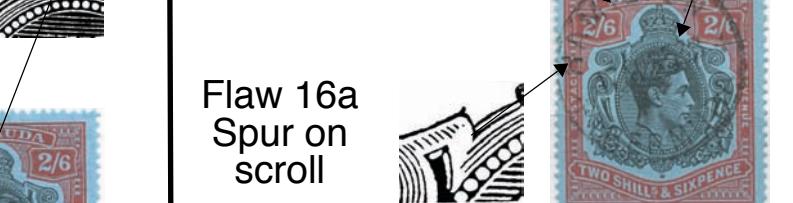
FF25iii  
Damage to left panel outline

Plate plug proves Dec 1946 reprint

Flaw 25  
Notch in crown base



Flaw 16a  
Spur on scroll



Flaw 16b  
Gouge in crown base



Flaw 16c  
Break in left jewel



Flaw 16c  
Break in left jewel

Dated 30 Aug 1950 8 months earlier than earliest known used date.



Plate plug and HPF48 prove this printing on both the mint and used blocks

December 1946  
Requisition: 2835/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: ? sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: ? sheets dispatched 4 Dec 1946  
Issued: unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: black  
Frame: pale dull red  
  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Earliest known use: ?

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Ex Ulrich  
Ex Foxley



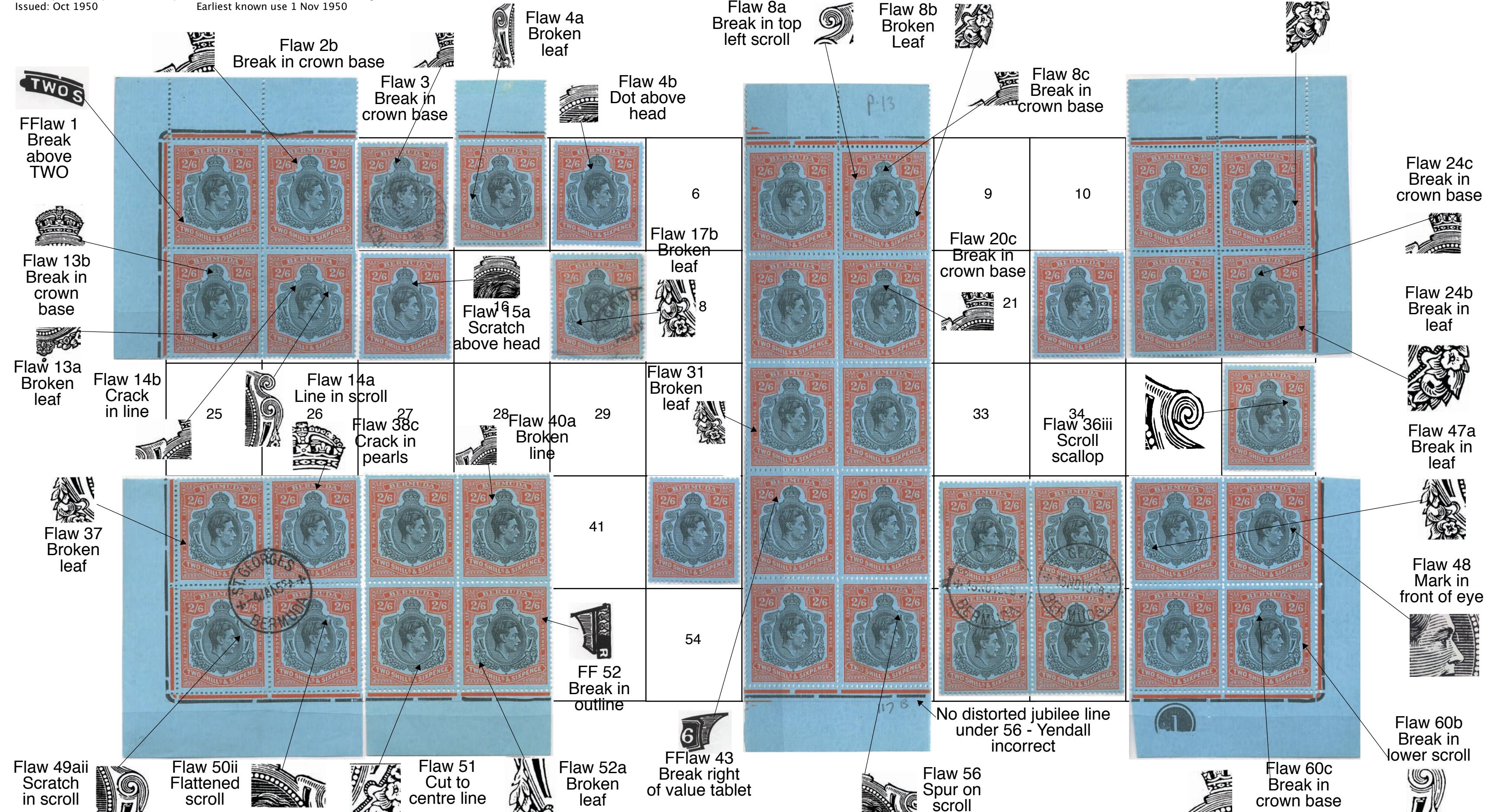
Flaw 48  
Mark in front of eye

Aug 1950  
Requisition: 3280/2  
Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 778 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 100 sheets plus 75 exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 603 sheets (plus 75 old stock) dispatched 4 & 24 Aug 1950  
Issued: Oct 1950

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: black  
Frame: orange-red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 2/6



Nov 1951  
Requisition: 3456/2  
Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 1163 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 230 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 933 sheets dispatched 29 Nov 1951  
Issued: Dec 1951

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: grey-black  
Frame: orange-red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Earliest known use 5 Jan 1953

## Printings of the Bermuda 2/6 continued

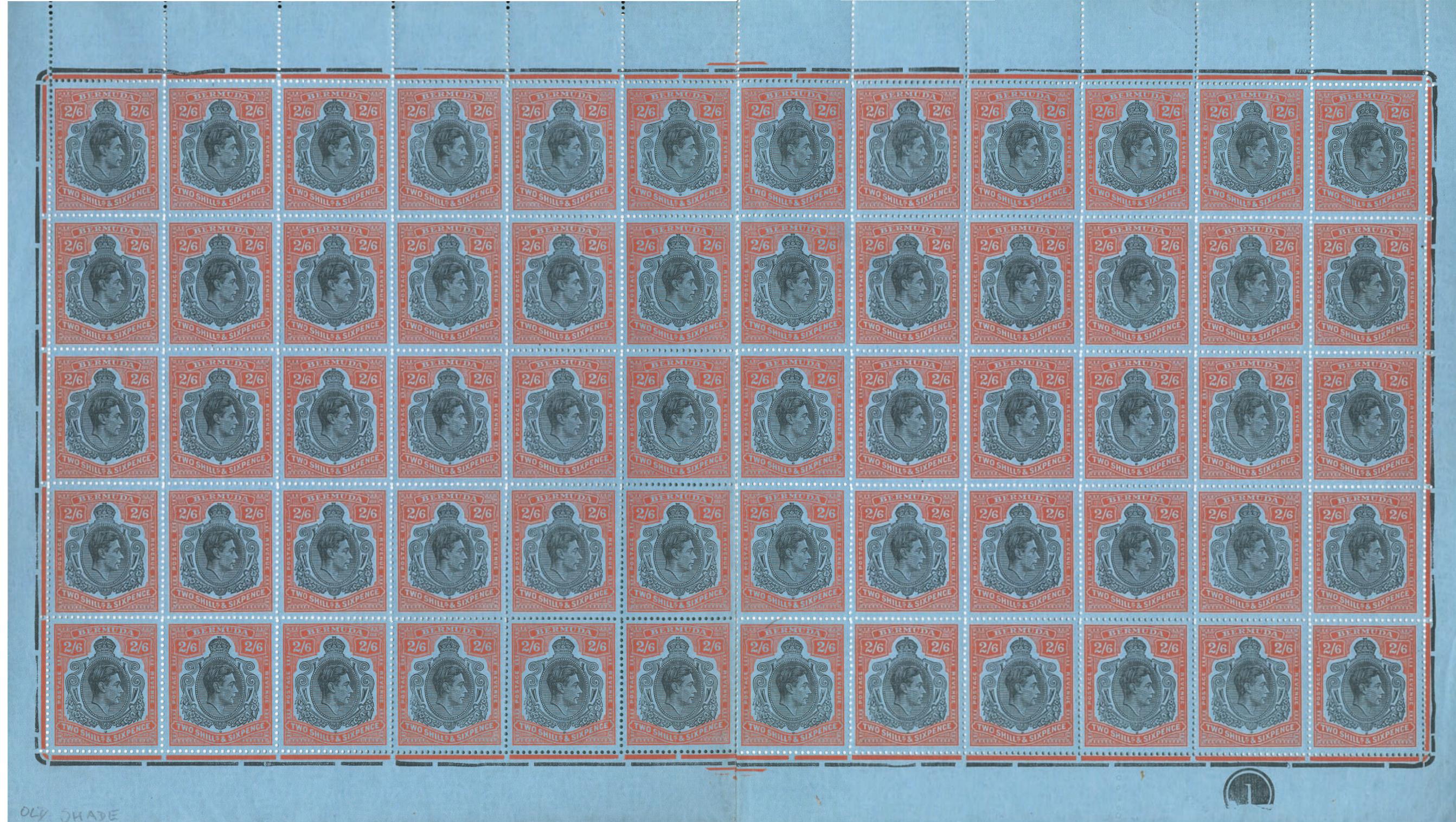
There are no major flaws identified on the Nov 1951 printing.  
The minor flaw locations are identified opposite in blue and the  
flaw numbers are to the left of the sheet.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36  
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48  
49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

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Flaw numbers

1a,1c  
2a,2b,2c,2d  
3  
4a,4b  
6a,6b  
7a  
8b,8c  
9a,9b  
10b  
11b,FF11  
12b  
13a,13b,13c  
14b  
15a,15b,15c,15d  
16a,16b,16c  
17b  
20a,20b,20c  
21b,21c,21e  
22b  
24b,24c,24d  
25,FF25  
26  
27a,27b  
28a,28c  
29a,29b,29c,29d  
31  
32  
33a  
36  
37  
38a,38c  
39  
40a,40b  
41  
FF43  
47a,47b  
48,FF48  
49a,49c  
50  
51  
52a,52b  
54  
56  
59b  
60b,60c



First printing that the distorted jubilee line  
appears under 56

Apr 1952  
Requisiton: 3503/1  
Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 693 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 230 sheets exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 463 sheets (plus 230 old stock) dispatched 9 Apr 1952  
Issued: 19 Jun 1952

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale blue  
Head: black  
Frame: carmine-red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head: aniline reaction  
Frame:

## Printings of the Bermuda 2/6 continued

There are no major flaws identified on the Apr 1952 printing.  
The minor flaw locations are identified opposite in blue and the  
flaw numbers are to the left of the sheet.

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13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36  
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48  
49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

Flaw numbers

1a,1c,FF1  
2a,2b,2c,2d  
3  
4a,4b  
6a,6b,FF6  
7a,7b,7c  
8b,8c  
9a,9b  
10b  
FF11  
12b  
13a,13b,13c  
14a,14b  
15a,15b,15c,15d  
16a,16b,16c  
17b  
20a,20b,20c  
21b,21c,21e  
22b  
24b,24c,24d  
25,FF25  
26  
27a,27b  
28a,28b,28c  
29a,29b,29c,29d  
31  
32  
33a,33b  
36  
37  
38a,38c  
39  
40a,40b  
41  
FF43  
47a,47b  
48,FF48  
49a,49c  
50  
51  
52a,52b,FF52  
56  
59b  
60b,60c



## Printings of the Bermuda 2/6 continued

The Bermuda 2/6 major flaws identified in red on the previous pages are mint copies. Below are used copies of 2/6 Bermuda major flaws.

Bermuda 2/- used for postal purposes.

Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



May 1941  
Perf 14.1 Line

Ex Foxley



Dec 1941  
Perf 13.9x13.8 Comb

Ex Pitts



Mar 1943  
Perf 13.9x13.8 Comb

Flaw 22a  
Lower right scroll  
broken tail



May 1941  
Perf 14.1 Line

Flaw 59i  
Break in top  
right scroll



May 1941  
Perf 14.1 Line



May 1941  
Perf 14.1 Line

Flaw 60  
Break in lower  
right scroll



Dec 1941  
Perf 13.9x13.8 Comb



Mar 1943  
Perf 13.9x13.8 Comb



Back stamp

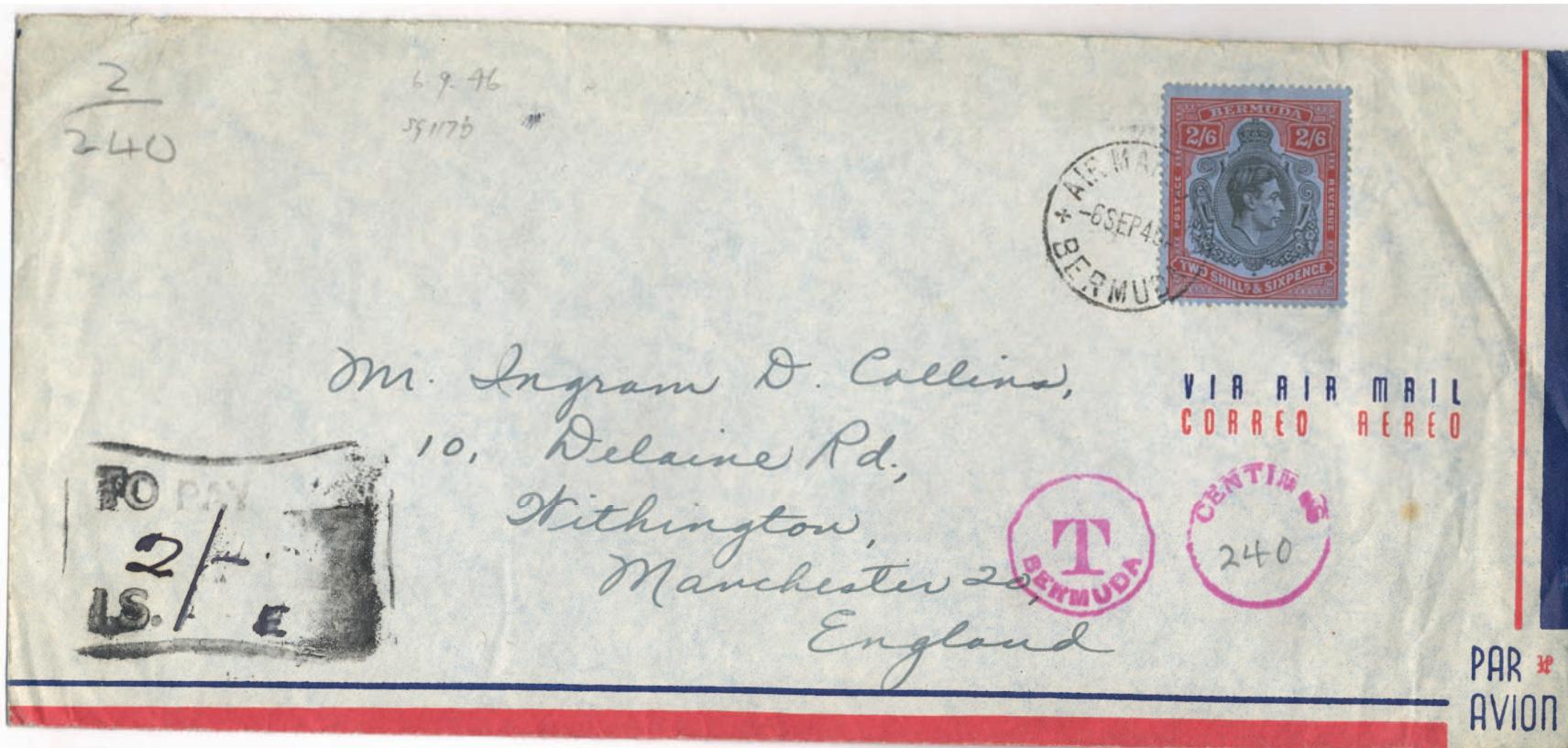
Bermuda 2/6 Nov 1937 printing on registered first day cover to England, cancelled St. Georges 20 Jan 1938 and with matching registration etiquette. Back stamped Plymouth, 6 Feb 1938.



Back reduced in size

Bermuda 2/6 Oct 1940 printing on registered cover to St. Lucia via New York. It is cancelled 11 Mar 1947 at Hamilton with matching registration etiquette paying the 1 oz airmail rate plus the 3d registration fee. Backstamped New York, 13 Mar 1947,

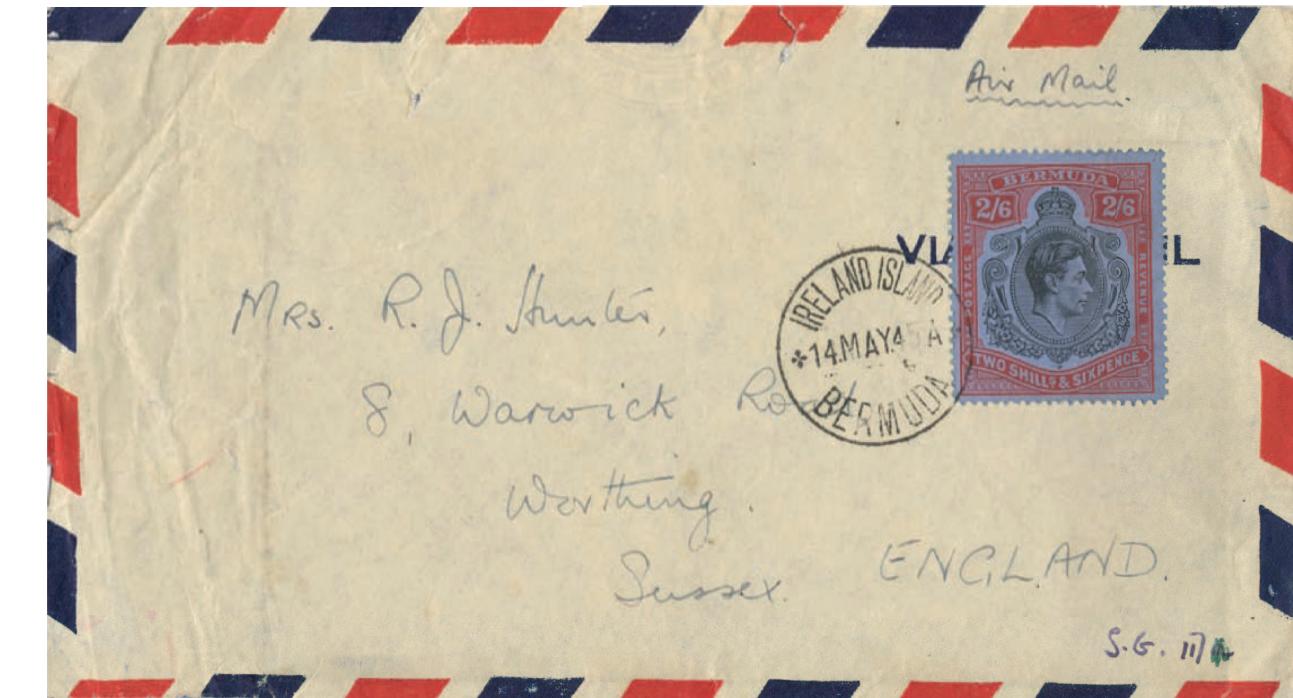
Bermuda 2/6 continued



Bermuda 2/6 Oct 1940 printing on #10 air mail cover to England cancelled Air Mail GPO 6 Sep 1946 with opera glass Postage Due stamp in mauve rate "2/240" in pencil and with GB boxed TO PAY 2/- I.S./E. due hand stamp in black. Only a handful of Bermuda key plates are known in combination with postage due markings.



Bermuda 2/6 May 1941 line perf printing on registered air mail cover to Saskatchewan, Canada, cancelled Air Mail GPO 9 Dec 1946 with Hamilton registration etiquette. Back stamped Lloydminster via Montreal 13 Dec 1946 and with Montreal duty free stamp 11 Dec 1946



Bermuda 2/6 May 1941 line perf printing on air mail cover to Sussex, England, cancelled Ireland Island 14 May 1945.



Back reduced in size

Bermuda 2/6 Dec 1941 printing on censored registered air mail cover to Nina Del Mar, Chile. Cancelled at Flatts, Oct 1942 with matching registration etiquette, backstamped New York 19 Oct 1942, via air to Santiago, Chile 24 Oct 1942 then on to Nina Del Mar 25 Oct 1942. PC90 C./8142 censor label at left.

Bermuda 2/6 continued



Back reduced in size



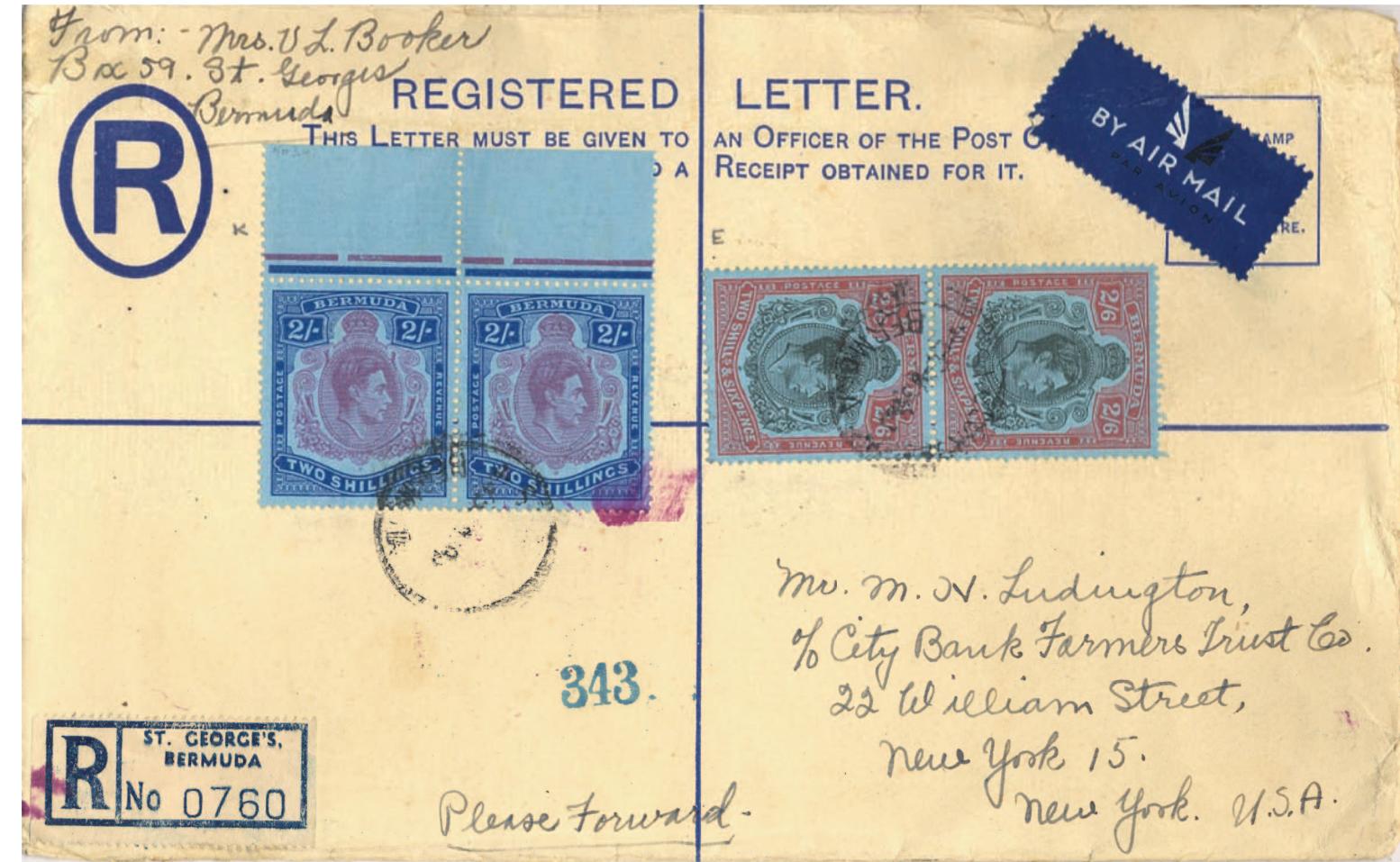
Back reduced in size

Bermuda 2/6 Dec 1941 printing and 2/ Oct 1941 printing airmail envelope from Hamilton to a Royal Navy Officer in Alexandria, Egypt postmarked 4 May 1943 paying the correct rate. PC90 C./8113 censor label at left arriving Alexandria 23 May 1943 with Egyptian censorship circular stamp. Redirected to Hopper 33 which was a ship belonging to the Canal Company and was used for mine sweeping in the Suez canal.



Back reduced in size

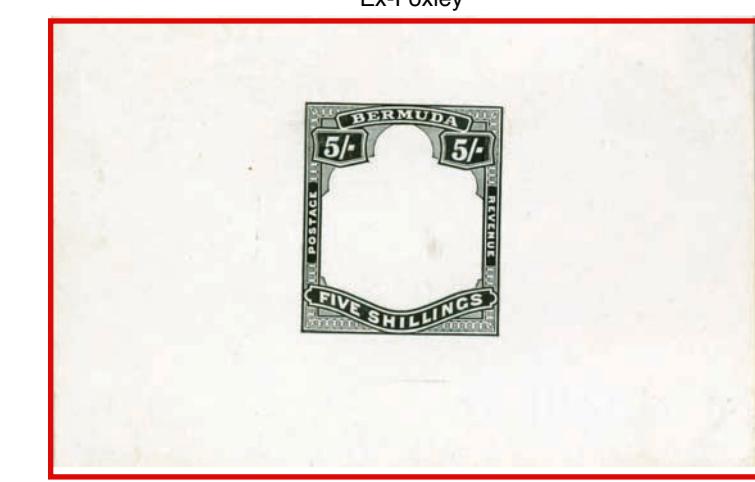
Bermuda 2/6 Dec 1946 printing and 2/ on registered cover to Cannes, France postmarked St. Georges 7 Oct 1950 with matching registration etiquette. It is backstamped Cannes on the 11 Oct 1950.



Bermuda 2/6 Dec 1943 printing and 2/ on registered 3 pence stationery envelope from St. Georges to Morris Ludington in New York postmarked Aug 1949 paying over the required rate as the registration rate was paid via the envelope. Arrived in New York 7 Aug 1949 and to the New York Church Street post office on 8 Aug 1949 with the USPS attaching airmail stickers after the arrival – probably to indicate to the receiver that it had come by air.

## 5 / Frame Plate

No die proofs are known with markings. Believed between 3 and 5 examples.



Ex-Foxley

Nov 1937  
Requisition: 2046/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 505 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 150 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 355 sheets dispatched 22 Nov 1937  
Issued: 20 Jan 1938

Daylight colours  
Paper: yellow  
Head: deep green  
Frame: red



Specimen

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:



Flaw 10a/11a  
Dot at neck



FF11b  
Break  
above S



Proves first  
printing

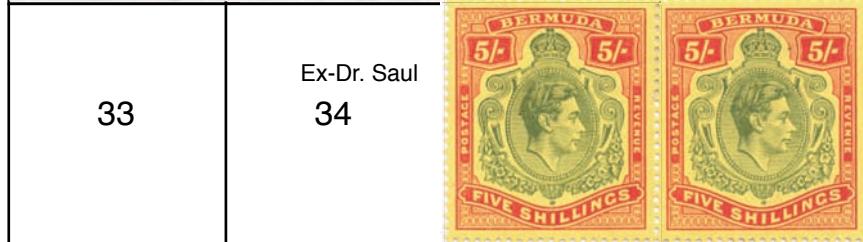
Ex-Foxley

EX Delman  
Ex-Foxley



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Ex-Dr. Saul  
34



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FF58  
Dot beside S

Jan 1939  
Requisition: 2371/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 204 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 204 sheets dispatched 19 Jan 1939  
Issued: Early 1939

Daylight colours  
Paper: yellow  
Head: pale green  
Frame: red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Flaw 1a  
Pearl  
cracked  
borders



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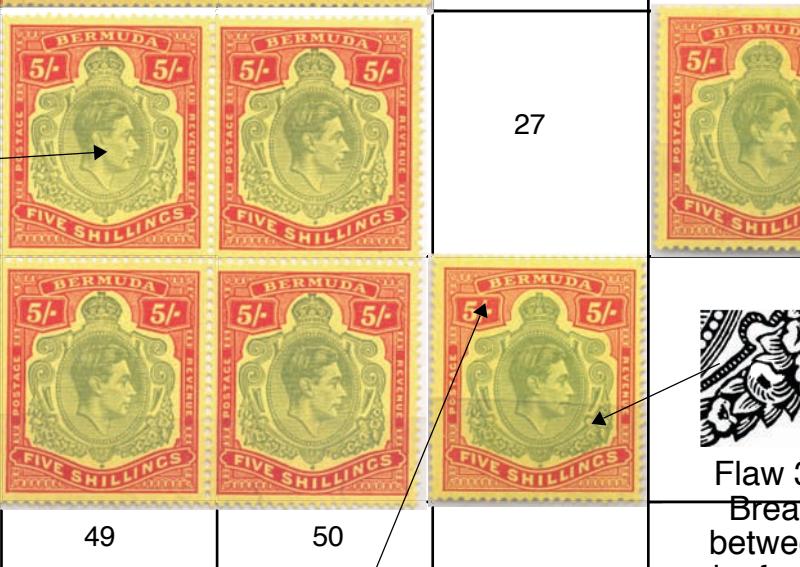
Flaw 13c  
Break  
above  
left  
crown  
jewel



Flaw 28a  
Dot in  
front  
of lip



60



27

49

50

Frame Flaw 39  
Crack above  
left of B  
of BERMUDA



Nov 1941  
Requisition: 2551/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 111 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 111 sheets dispatched 25 Nov 1941  
Issued: Unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale yellow  
Head: olive green (bronze)  
Frame: red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: yellow  
Head:  
Frame: bright red



Flaw 12c  
Mashed  
pearls

Ex  
Dickgiesser

Ex  
Pitts



Flaw 12a  
damage  
left  
leaves

Ex Pitts



Flaw 28a  
Dot in front  
of lip

Ex  
Foxley



Flaw 60  
Break in lower  
right scroll

Ex  
Foxley

## Printings of the Bermuda 5/

May 1941  
Requisition: 2551/2  
Perforation: 14.1 Line  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 250 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 200 sheets dispatched 16 May 1941  
Issued: Unknown

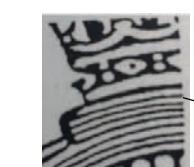
Daylight colours  
Paper: grey-blue  
Head: deep purple  
Frame: ultramarine

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings of the Bermuda 5/- continued



Flaw 1a  
Pearl cracked borders



Flaw 13c  
Break above left crown jewel

Frame Flaw 39  
Crack above left of B of BERMUDA



Flaw 49a  
Two damaged areas in lower right scroll



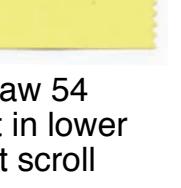
Flaw 38c  
Crack in crown right pearls



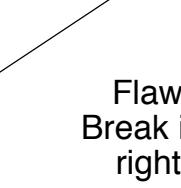
Flaw 39  
Break between leaf and flowers



Flaw 54  
Dent in lower left scroll



Flaw 47a  
Flaw in third left leaf



Flaw 47b  
Break in third right leaf



Frame Flaw 58  
Dot after SHILLINGS



Flaw 59i  
Break in top right scroll



Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



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Flaw 21a  
Break in lower leaf below flower



Flaw 22a  
Lower right scroll broken tail



FF 11  
Break above S



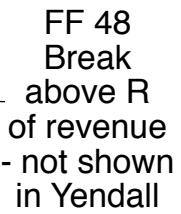
Flaw 12c  
Mashed pearls



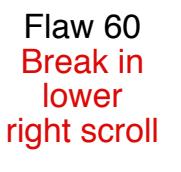
Flaw 12a  
damage left leaves



Flaw 34  
Vertical break under middle of crown



FF 48  
Break above R of revenue - not shown in Yendall



Flaw 60  
Break in lower right scroll



Mar 1944  
Requisition: 2706/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 508 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 508 sheets  
Issued: unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale yellow  
Head: dull green  
Frame: red  
  
Earliest known use Nov 1945

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame: lake

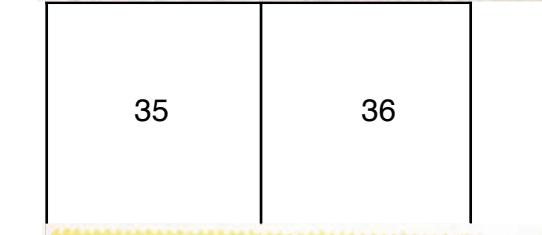
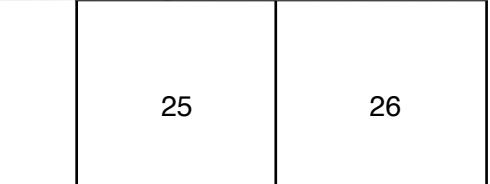
Dec 1946  
Requisition: 2835/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 600 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 100 sheets plus 40 exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 460 sheets (plus 40 old stock) dispatched 4 Dec 1946  
Issued: 11 Dec 1946

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale yellow  
Head: pale green  
Frame: carmine red  
  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: yellow  
Head:  
Frame: pale lake  
  
Earliest known use 18 Apr 1947

The Mar 1943, Mar 1944, Dec 1946 and June 1948 are very similar. One way to differentiate the printings is via the plate plug. The other is the odd flaw or combination of flaws that occur on a particular printing but not on the others (These are shown here). Lastly, there is the use of an ultraviolet light to separate the frame or paper colour.

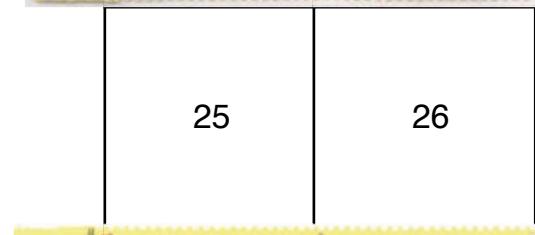


Flaw 2c  
Break in  
jewel



Nothing appears between 4 and 9 o'clock of the plate plug other than the small line at the bottom

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 5 / continued



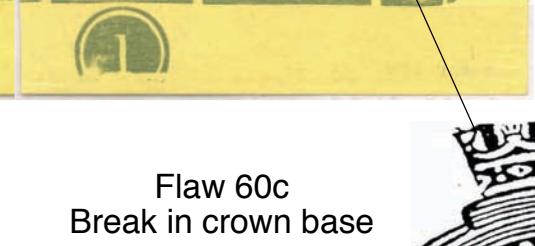
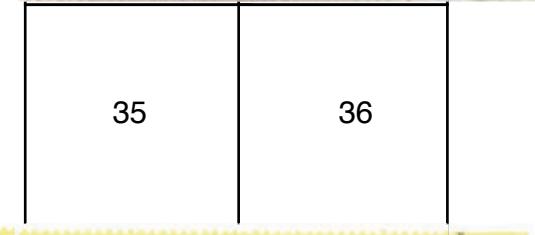
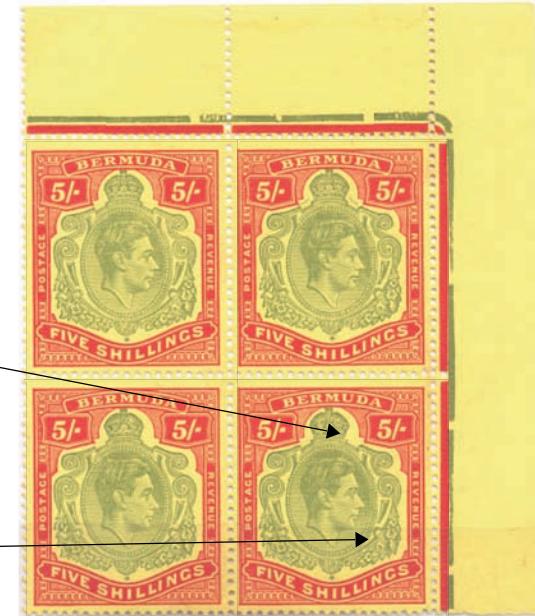
Flaw 24e  
Break in  
crown base



Flaw 24b  
Break in  
leaf  
shading



Flaw 14b  
Nick in  
upper line



Jun 1948  
Requisition: 2951/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 500 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 100 sheets exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 400 sheets (plus 100 old stock) dispatched 24 Jun 1948  
Issued: 21 Jul 1948  
Earliest known use July 1949

Daylight colours  
Paper: pale yellow  
Head: bright yellow-green  
Frame: red

Flaw 48  
Line in  
front of eye

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame: dull red



Similar to the Dec 1946 plate plug but it is the only corner block of these four printings to have Flaw 48

Slightly less erosion than the Mar 1944 plate plug

Flaw 60c  
Break in crown base



Dec 1949  
Requisition: 3194/2  
Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 502 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 50 sheets plus 66? exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 385? sheets (plus 66? old stock) dispatched 22 Dec 1949  
Issued: Feb 15 1950

Daylight colours  
Paper: yellow  
Head: green  
Frame: carmine-red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 5 / continued

This printing has 46 stamps with 81 flaws identified by Yendall. Only the two flaws that don't occur on previous printings are shown below.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

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Flaw 31  
Break  
in  
leaf



Frame Flaw 58B  
Dot after S

CS

Aug 1950  
 Requisition: 3268/1  
 Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
 Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
 Gum: Clear  
 Quantity Printed: 1541 sheets  
 Quantity to CA: 29 sheets plus 150 exchanged  
 Quantity to Colony: 1366 sheets (plus 150 old stock) dispatched 18 & 24 Aug 1950  
 Issued: Jul 13 1950

Daylight colours  
 Paper: yellow  
 Head: deep green  
 Frame: bright red

Ultraviolet colours  
 Paper: greyish yellow  
 Head:  
 Frame:

Frame Flaw 1  
 Indent  
 above F



Flaw 2b  
 Dot in  
 lower  
 right  
 cut-out



## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 5/- continued

This printing has 44 stamps with 85 flaws identified by Yendall. Only the three flaws that don't occur on the previous printing are shown below.



Flaw 8b  
 Break  
 in leaf

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

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Apr 1952  
Requisition: 3503/1  
Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 1000 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 240 sheets exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 760 sheets (plus 2)  
Issued: Feb 18 1952

Daylight colours  
Paper: yellow  
Head: pale green  
Frame: pale red

Ultraviolet  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 5/ continued

This printing has 43 stamps with 83 flaws identified by Yendall. Only one additional flaw occurs on stamp 28 but Frame Flaw 1 is no longer present. Also flaw 54 which has been present since the Nov 41 printing is no longer present.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

©

Ex Pitts



Ex Dennis  
Ex Uridil



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3

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Ex Foxley

37



49

4

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55

56

Ex Pitts

The Bermuda 5/- major flaws identified in red on the previous pages are mint copies except for the bronze green. Below are used copies of 5/- Bermuda major flaws.

Ex Pitts

BPA 83197

Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



May 1941  
Perf 14.1 Line



Nov 1941 Bronze  
Perf 13.9x13.8 Comb

Flaw 22a  
Lower right scroll  
broken tail



May 1941  
Perf 14.1 Line

May 1941  
Perf 14.1 Line



Flaw 59i  
Break in top  
right scroll



Flaw 60  
Break in  
lower  
right scroll

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 5/- continued



Bermuda 5/- Nov 1937 printing  
on registered first day cover to  
England, cancelled St. Georges  
20 Jan 1938 and with  
matching registration  
etiquette.



Flaw 59i  
Break in top  
right scroll



Flaw 60  
Break in  
lower  
right scroll

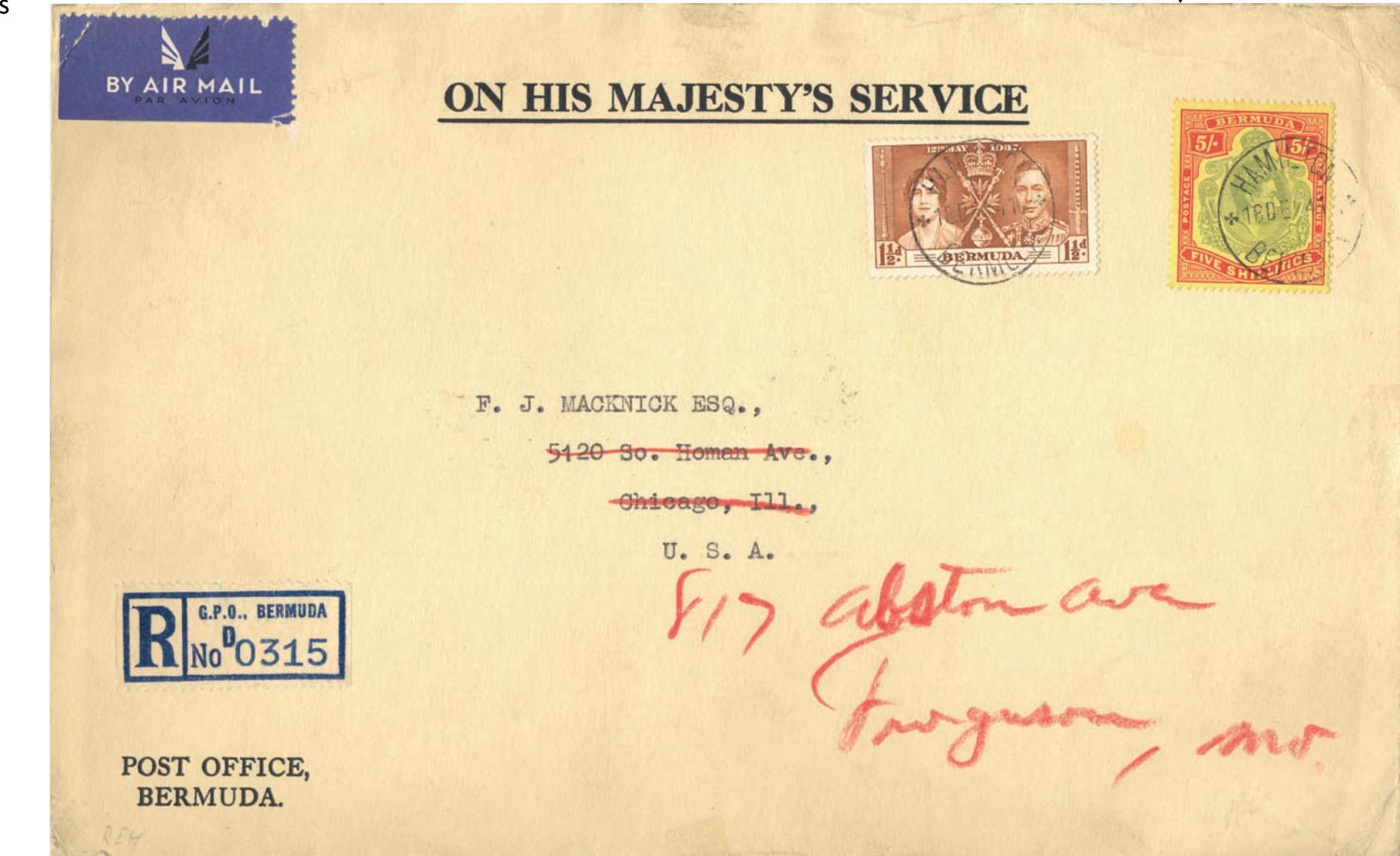


POST OFFICE,  
BERMUDA.

Bermuda 5/- used for postal purposes.



Back reduced in size





Bermuda 5/ Nov 1941 bronze green printing on air mail cover to Egypt, cancelled Hamilton 16 Jun 1943 and with matching boxed registration handstamped in red. 5/ covered the 1 1/2 oz rate for mail to the forces. PC90 C./1857 censor label at left arriving via New York and Miami, then at the Army Post Office - Egypt Army Base on the 3 Aug 1943 and redirected to Hopper 33 via Field Post Office 57 on 4 Aug 1943. The stamp is position 60 and includes flaw 60 which is possibly unique on cover.

## Bermuda 5/ continued



Back reduced in size



Flaw 60  
Break in  
lower  
right scroll



Back reduced in size

Bermuda 5/ May 1941 Line perf on airmail unregistered cover to Poona, India, cancelled Hamilton 2 Oct 1942 along with the Aquarium slogan cancel. PC90 censor label at left with India octagonal censor stamp. Arrival and backstamped Kirkee 11 Oct 1942 via the South Atlantic route.



Back reduced in size  
Seen on page 115 of Yendall

Bermuda 5/ Nov 1941 bronze green printing on air mail cover to India, cancelled Hamilton 1 Jun 1943 and with matching boxed registration handstamped in red. 5/ covered the postage and 3d covered the registration. PC90 C./8157 censor label at left and octagonal India censor stamp arriving via New York and Miami then at the Bombay GPO on the 13 Jul 1943 and redirected to Ootacamund on 17 Jul 1943. Over 1 1/2 months by air???



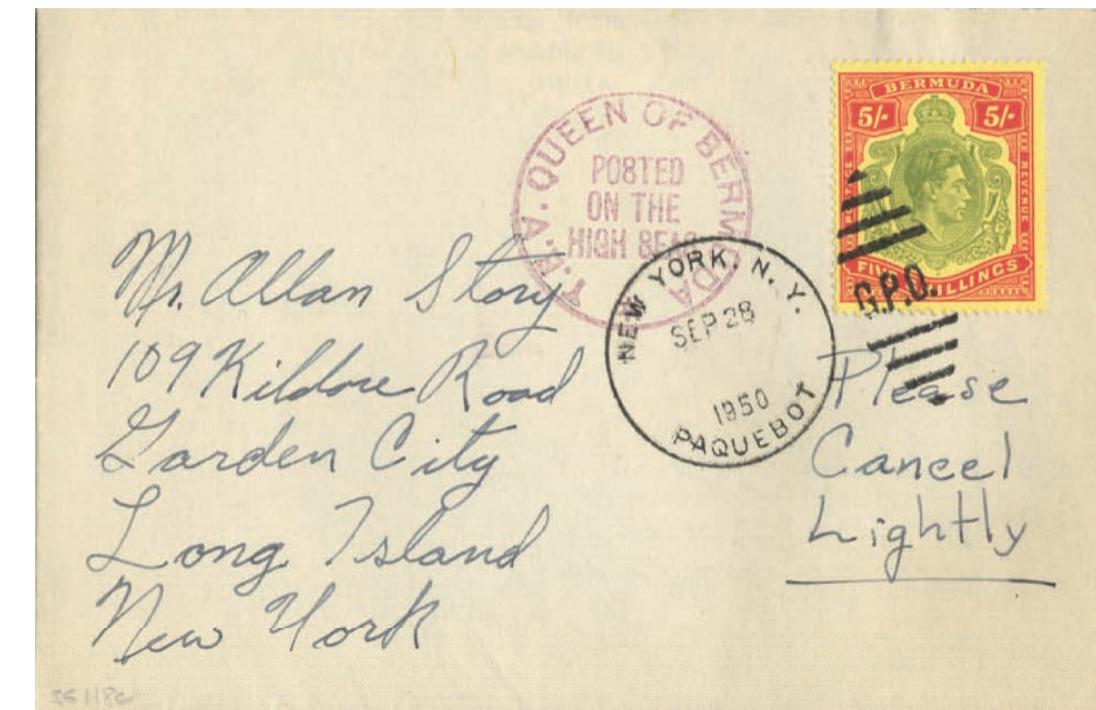
Bermuda 5/ May 1941 Line perf on airmail registered cover to Sydney, Australia cancelled Hamilton 1 Jan 1945 with registration handstamp in green. Passed by censor with circular green handstamp. Arrival and backstamped Brisbane 127 Feb 1945 via Honolulu and the Trans-Pacific route. 5/ paid the 4/9 postage and the 3d registration.

## Bermuda 5/ continued

Although the 5/ was used for legitimate postal usage some were used strictly for philatelic purposes. Examples are shown below.



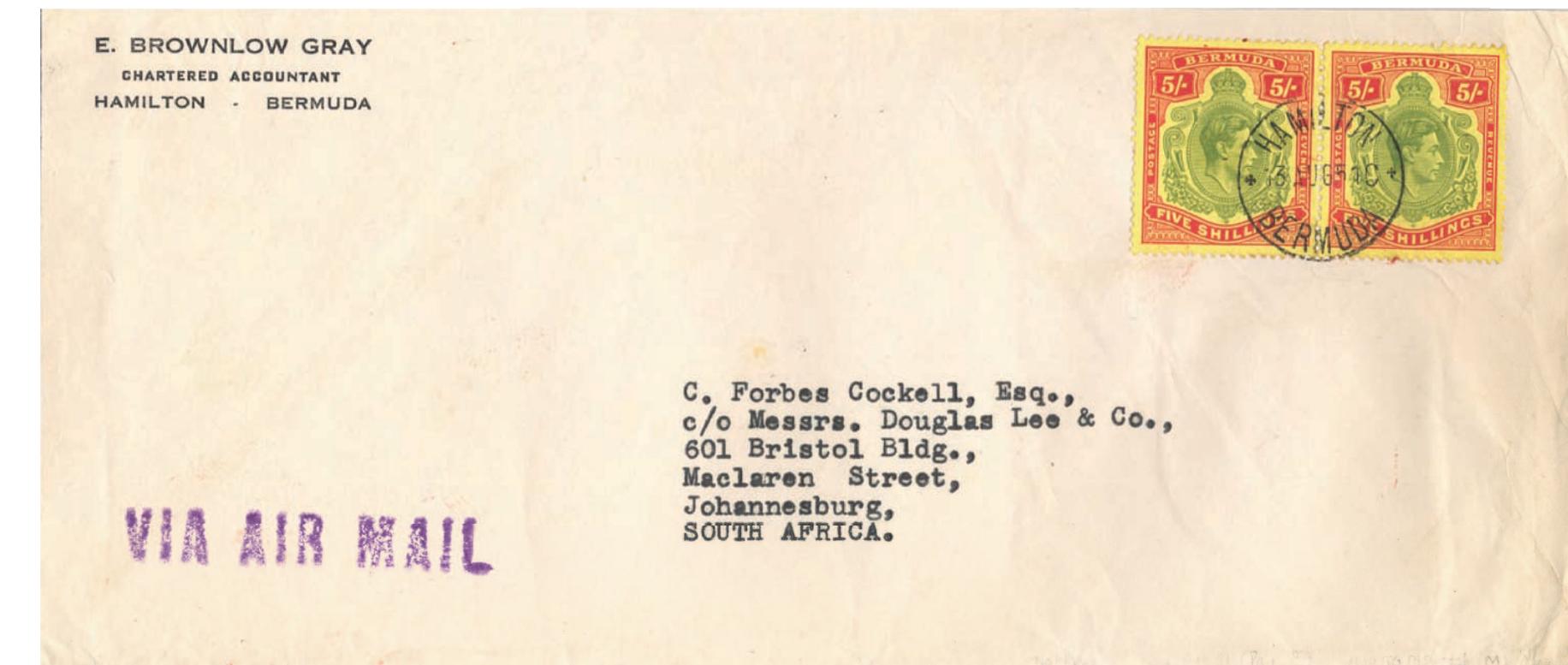
Bermuda 5/ Dec 1946 printing proven by the plate plug.



Bermuda 5/ Jun 1948 printing used on stationery of the Furness  
Bermuda Line with purple T.E.V. QUEEN OF BERMUDA/POSTED ON  
THE HIGH SEAS and cancelled Paquebot.



Bermuda 5/ Dec 1949 printing.



Bermuda 5/ Aug 1950 printing.

# Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 10/-

Nov 1937  
Requisition: 2046/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 338 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 100 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 238 sheets dispatched 22 Nov 1937  
Issued: 20 Jan 1938  
Earliest known use 20 Jan 1938

Daylight colours  
Paper: bright yellow green  
Head: green  
Frame: deep lake

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: grey  
Head:  
Frame:



## 10/- Frame Plate

No Die proofs  
are known with  
markings.  
**Believed between  
3 and 5  
examples  
recorded**

Jan 1939  
Requisition: 2371/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 200 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 200 sheets dispatched 19 Jan 1939  
Issued: Feb 1939  
Earliest known use Jun 1939

Daylight colours  
Paper: light green  
Head: blue green  
Frame: red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: green  
Head:  
Frame:



Proving first printing



Flaw 11a  
Dot at neck



Flaw 1a  
Pearl  
Cracked Borders



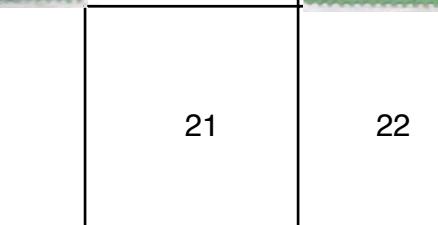
FF 8  
Break  
below  
RE of  
REVENUE



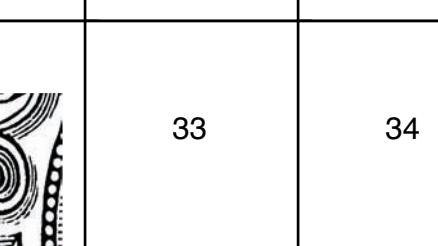
Flaw 10a/11a  
Dot at neck



9



20



21



22



FF 12A  
Slash  
behind  
E



FF 47  
Island  
flaw before  
T of TEN  
not identified  
by Yendall -  
see Bermuda  
Post Sept  
1994 page  
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FF 11A  
Notch  
above  
V of  
REVENUE

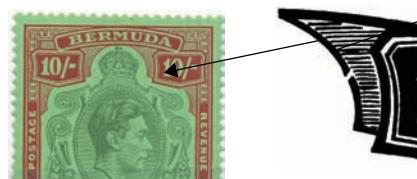


Flaw 13c  
Break above  
left crown  
jewel



Ex Dickgiesser

Ex Dr. Saul



FF 13  
Distortion  
to P of  
POSTAGE  
and frameline

Ex Dr. Saul



14

119

FF 12A  
Slash  
through E  
of REVENUE

FF 17  
Distortion  
to E of  
REVENUE

Ex Dickgiesser

Ex Dr. Saul

FF 37  
Break left  
of right  
value tablet

May 1941  
Requisition: 2551/2  
Perforation: 14.1 Line  
Paper: Chalk surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 190 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 190 sheets dispatched 25 Sep 1941  
Issued: Unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: light green  
Head: dull yellow green  
Frame: dull carmine

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: green  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 10/-

FF 11A  
Notch  
above  
V of  
REVENUE



Flaw 1a  
Pearl  
Cracked  
Borders

Ex Barron Stig

Flaw 4a  
Sliced second leaf



Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



Flaw 13c  
Break above  
left crown  
jewel



FF 13  
Distortion  
to P of  
POSTAGE  
and frameline



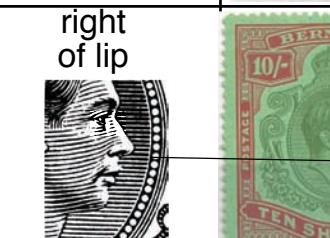
FF 37  
Break left  
of right  
value tablet



Flaw 39  
Break  
between  
leaf and  
flowers



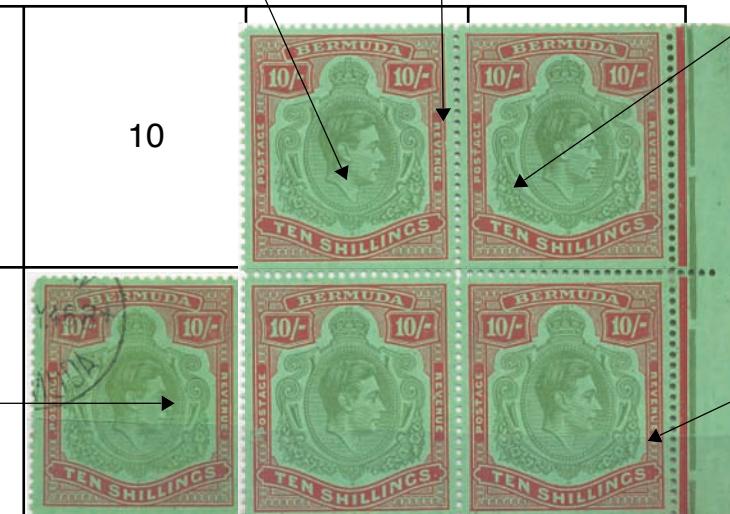
Flaw 28a  
White dot



right  
of lip



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Flaw 22a  
Lower right  
scroll  
broken tail



Flaw 11a  
Dot at neck



10



Flaw 12a  
Damage left  
leaves

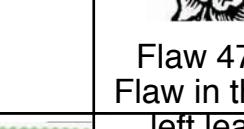


Flaw 24a  
Leaf outline  
missing



Flaw 34  
Scratch in  
crown

Flaw 60  
Break in lower  
right scroll



Flaw 47a  
Flaw in third  
left leaf



Flaw 47b  
Break in third  
right leaf



Flaw 59i  
Break in top  
right scroll

Flaw 52c  
Second pearl broken

Flaw 54  
Notch in scroll



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Ex Luddington  
Ex Swain



29

30



33

35

36

Ex Dr. Saul



38

49

50

FF 39  
Break  
in frameline



Flaw 41  
Upside down  
Y scratch  
behind head



Flaw 52c  
Second pearl broken



Flaw 54  
Notch in scroll



Mar 1943  
Requisition: 2628/4  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 86 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 86 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 0 sheets  
Issued: 5 Mar 1943  
This requisition was printed to provide stamps for the new Crown Agents stamp sales Bureau

Daylight Colours  
Paper: light green  
Head: yellow green  
Frame: deep red

Ultraviolet Colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

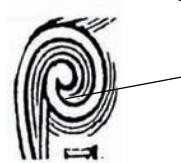
Earliest known use 1944  
Ex Harris

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 10/-

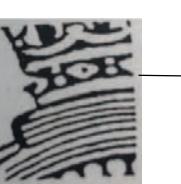
Flaw 1a  
Pearl cracked borders



Flaw 1c  
Sliced scroll



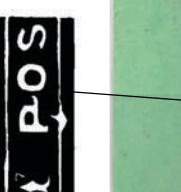
Flaw 13c  
Break above  
left crown  
jewel



Flaw 13a  
Broken leaf



FF 13  
Distortion  
to P of  
POSTAGE  
and frameline



FF 37  
Break left  
of right  
value tablet



Flaw 49aii  
Scratch in scroll



Flaw 38c  
Crack in crown  
right pearls



Flaw 4a  
Sliced  
second leaf

Flaw 4a  
Sliced  
second leaf



Flaw 17a  
Gash in  
chin



FF 8  
Deformed  
framelines  
near RE of  
REVENUE



Flaw 10a/11a/20a  
Dot at neck



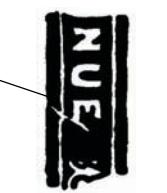
FF 11B  
Slice in  
outline by  
left value  
tablet



Flaw 12a  
damage left  
leaves



Flaw 12c  
Mashed pearls



FF 12A  
Slash  
behind  
E



Flaw 36iii  
Dent in  
scroll



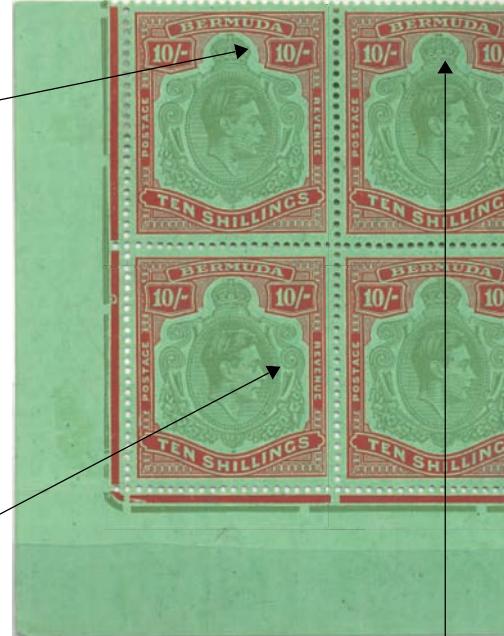
Flaw 47a  
Break  
in leaf



Flaw 60  
Break  
in lower  
right scroll



5	6	7	18	29	30	3	35	Ex Ludington



Flaw 45b  
Shaved  
scroll



Flaw 59ii  
Upper  
scroll  
repair



Flaw 41  
Upside down  
Y scratch  
behind head



Flaw 54  
Dent in lower  
left scroll



Flaw 44  
Shaved  
scroll



Nov 1944  
Requisition: 2706/3  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 250 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 250 sheets dispatched 10 Nov 1944  
Quantity to Colony: 0 sheets  
Issued: Dec 1944  
Earliest known use 7 Dec 1947  
This requisition was printed to provide stamps for the new Crown Agents stamp sales Bureau

Daylight colours  
Paper: light green  
Head: deep green  
Frame: brownish red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings of the Bermuda 10/- continued

Dec 1946  
Requisition: 2835/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 496 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 166? exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 329? sheets (plus 166? old stock) dispatched 4 Dec 1946  
Issued: 11 Dec 1946  
Earliest known use 8 Jul 1947

Daylight colours  
Paper: light green, emerald back  
Head: deep green  
Frame: dull red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:



Flaw 37  
deformed leaf



Flaw 38c  
Crack in crown  
right pearls



FF 37  
Break left  
of right  
value tablet



Flaw 49aii  
Scratch  
in scroll



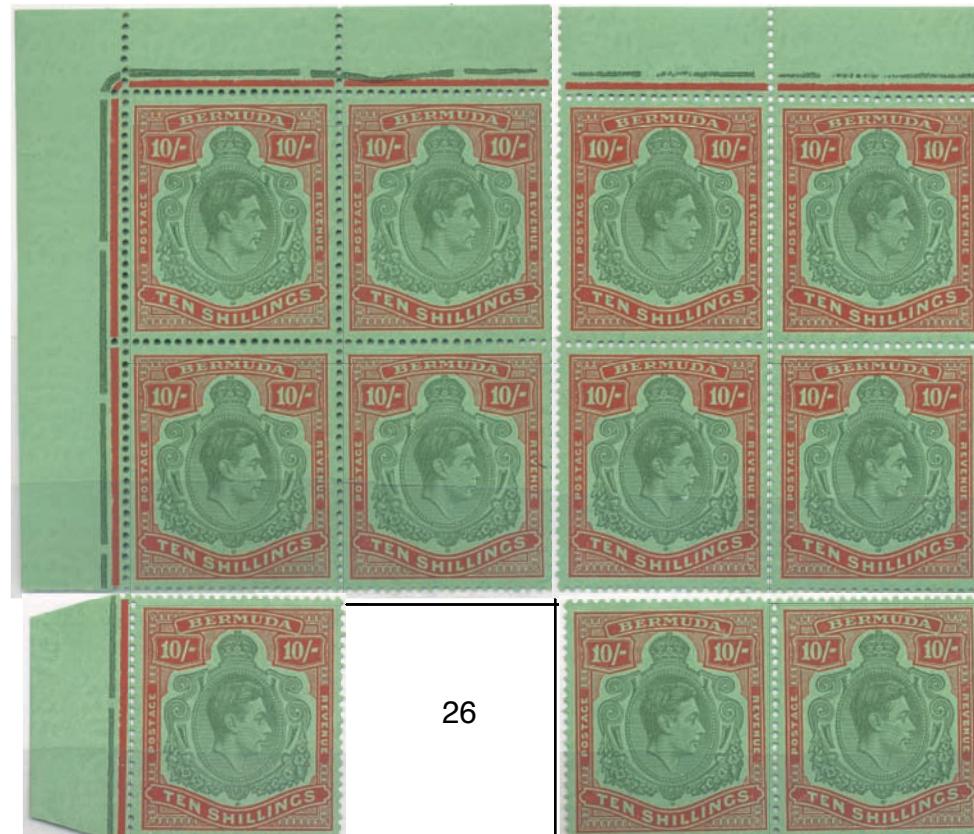
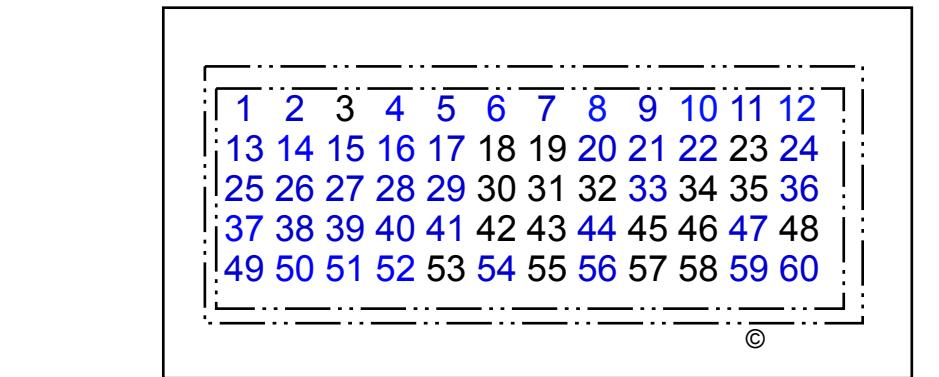
Flaw 50ii  
Flattened  
scroll



Flaw 59b  
Connected  
jewels

Flaw numbers

1a,1c  
2a,2c,2d  
4a,4b  
FF5  
6a,6b  
7a,7b,7c  
8c, FF8  
FF9  
10b  
11b,FF11A,FF11B  
12b  
13a,13b,13c  
14b  
15a,15b,15c,15d  
16a,16c  
FF17  
20a,20b,20c  
21b,21c,21e  
22b  
24b,24c,24d,24e  
25  
26  
27a,27b  
28a,28c  
29a,29b,29c,29d  
33a,33b  
36  
37, FF37  
38a,38c  
39  
40a,40b  
41  
44  
47a,47b  
49a,49c  
50  
51  
52a,52b  
54  
56  
59b  
60c



There are no major flaws identified on the Dec 1946 printing. The minor flaw locations are identified opposite and the flaw numbers are to the left of the sheet. The majority of these flaws are pictorially represented on other pages of the exhibit.

Jun 1951  
 Requisition: 3412/1  
 Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
 Paper: Ordinary  
 Gum: Clear  
 Quantity Printed: 520 sheets  
 Quantity to CA: 293 sheets  
 Quantity to Colony: 227 sheets dispatched 14 Jun 1951  
 Issued: 9 Sep 1951

Daylight colours  
 Paper: light green  
 Head: deep green  
 Frame: dull red

Ultraviolet colours  
 Paper:  
 Head: aniline reaction  
 Frame:

Earliest known use Oct 1951

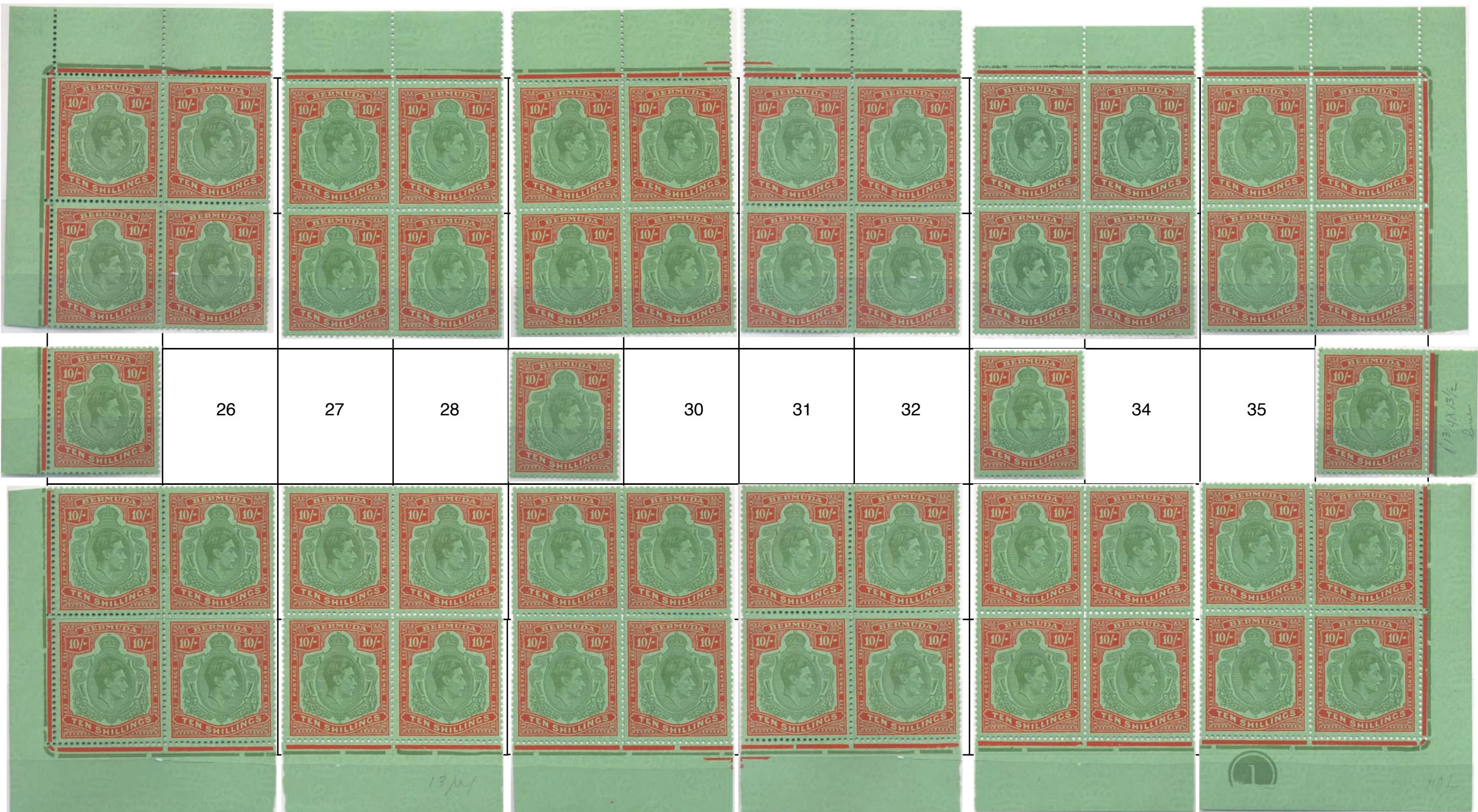
## Printings of the Bermuda 10/- continued

There are no major flaws identified on the Jan 1951 printing. The minor flaw locations are identified opposite and the flaw numbers are to the left of the sheet. The majority of these flaws are pictorially represented on other pages of the exhibit.

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

### Flaw numbers

1a,1c  
 2a,2b,2c,2d  
 3  
 4a,4b  
 FF5  
 6a,6b  
 7a,7b,7c  
 8a,8b,8c, FF8  
 9a,9b  
 10b  
 11b,FF11A,FF11B  
 12b  
 13a,13b,13c  
 14a,14b  
 15a,15b,15c,15d  
 16a,16b,16c  
 17b, FF17  
 20a,20b,20c  
 21b,21c,21e  
 22b  
 24b,24c,24d  
 25  
 26  
 27a,27b  
 28a,28c  
 29a,29b,29c,29d  
 33a,33b  
 36  
 37, FF37  
 38a,38c  
 39  
 40a,40b  
 41  
 47a,47b  
 48  
 49a,49c  
 50  
 51  
 52a,52b  
 54  
 56  
 59b  
 60b,60c



Jan 1953  
Requisition: 3641/3  
Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 625 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 100 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 525 sheets dispatched 23 Jan 1953  
Issued: 16 Apr 1953

Daylight colours  
Paper: light green  
Head: Ideep green  
Frame: dull red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Earliest known use 1953

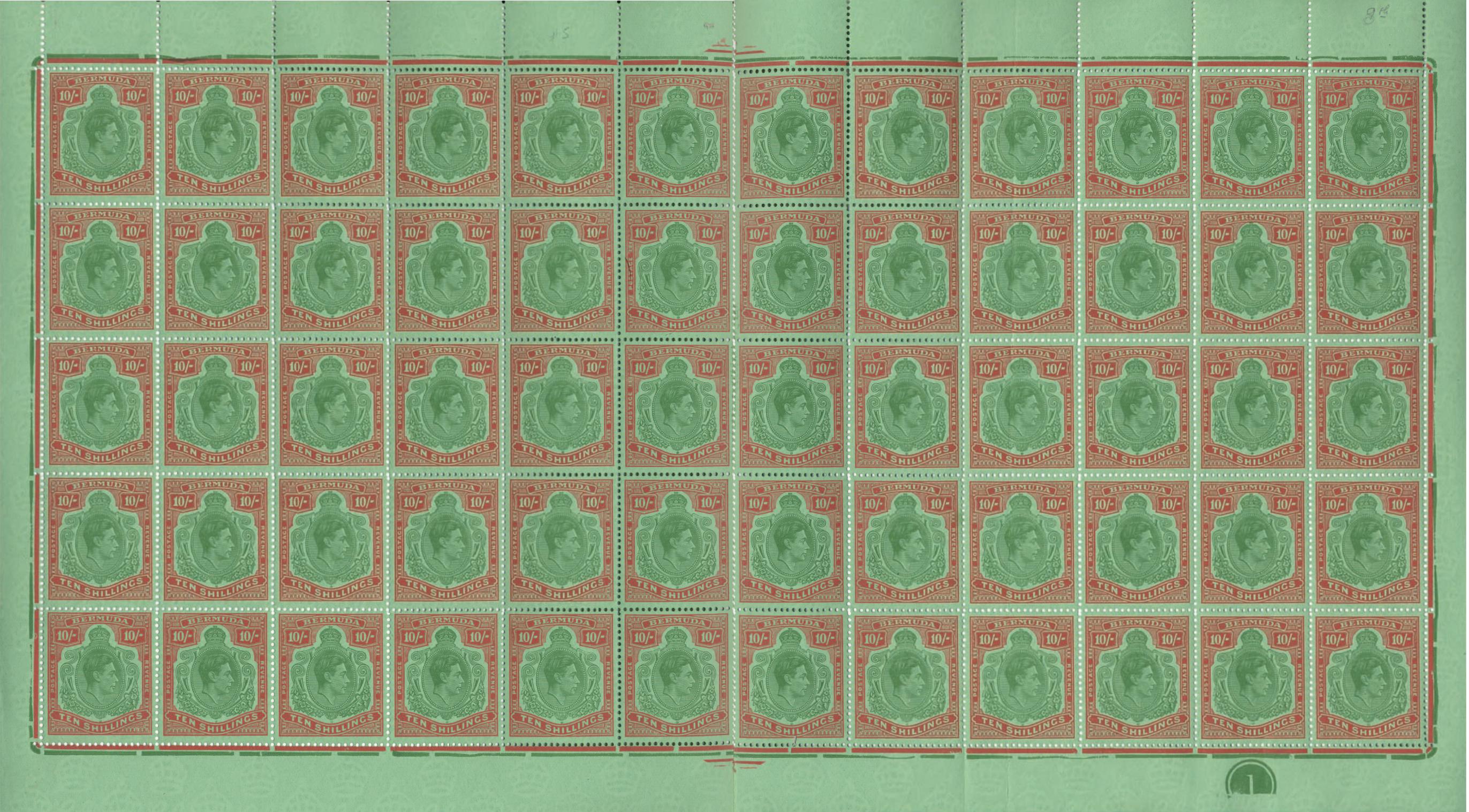
## Printings of the Bermuda 10/- continued

There are no major flaws identified on the Jan 1953 printing. The minor flaw locations are identified opposite and the flaw numbers are to the left of the sheet. The majority of these flaws are pictorially represented on other pages of this exhibit

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

Flaw numbers

- 1a
- 2a,2b,2c,2d
- 3
- 4a
- 6a,6b
- 7a,7b,7c
- 8a,8b,8c, FF8
- 9a
- 10b
- FF11B
- 12b
- 13a,13b,13c
- 14a,14b
- 15a,15b,15c,15d
- 16a,16b,16c
- 17b, FF17
- 20a,20b,20c
- 21b,21c,21e
- 24c,24d
- 25
- 27a,27b
- 28a,28b,28c
- 29a,29b,29c,29d
- 31
- 33a,33b
- 36
- 37, FF37
- 38a,38c
- 39
- 40a,40b
- 41
- 47a,47b
- 48
- 49a,49c
- 50
- 51
- 52a,52b
- 54
- 56
- 59b
- 60c



The Bermuda 10/- major flaws identified in red on the previous pages are mainly mint copies. Below are used copies of some of the 10/- Bermuda major flaws.

### Printings of the Bermuda 10/- continued

May 1941  
Line Perf



May 1941  
Line Perf



May 1941  
Line Perf



Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



Flaw 59i  
Break in top  
right scroll



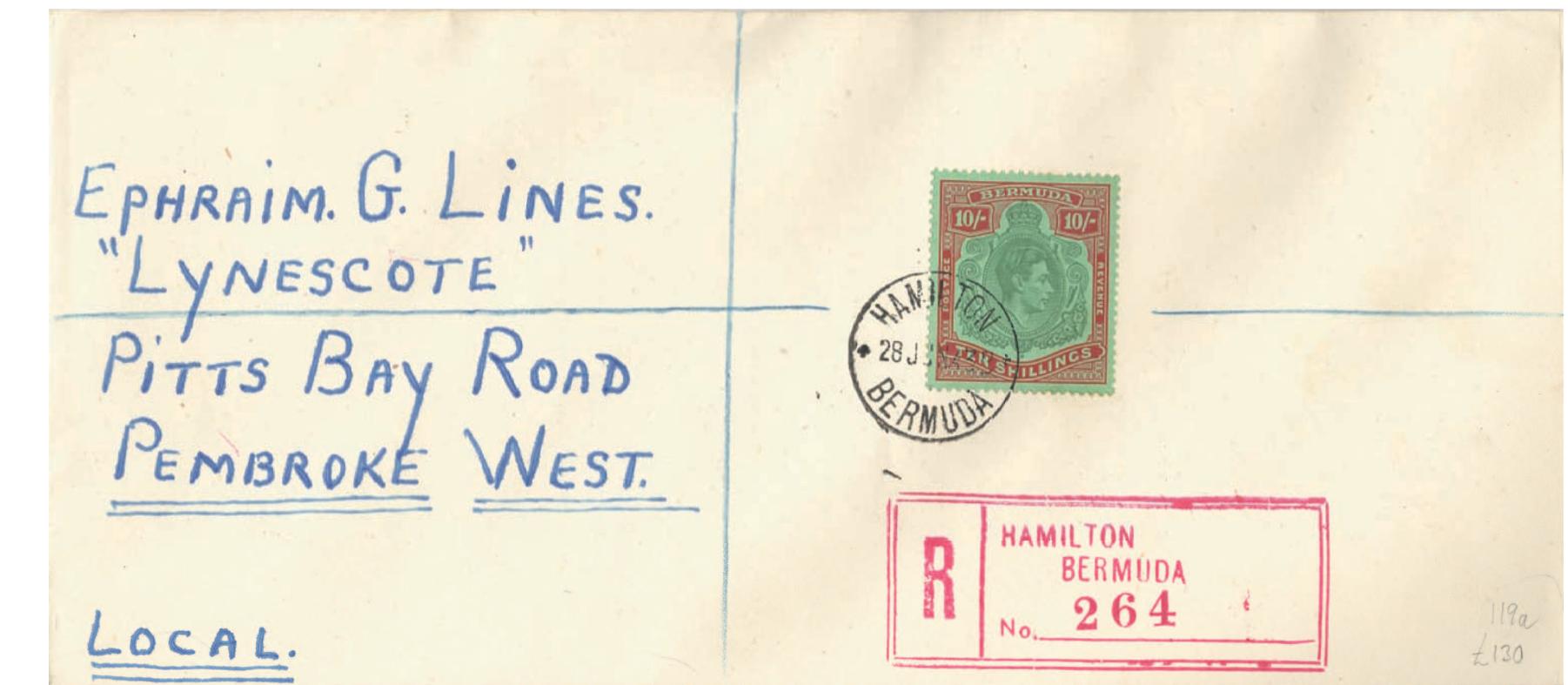
Flaw 60  
Break in lower  
right scroll

Bermuda 10/- used for postal purposes.

The 10/- saw very limited postal use and are quite rare on commercially used cover or piece. Most used copies were cancelled to order and the vast majority of covers bearing the 10/- are philatelic creations.



Bermuda 10/- Nov 1944 on registered airmail cover to New York postmarked Mar 1953. Arrived New York 23 Mar 1953.



Bermuda 10/- Jan 1939 on self-addressed envelope registered by Ephraim Lines from Hamilton to Pembroke West. Cancelled 28 Jun 1943 with a registration handstamp.



Bermuda 10/- Nov 1937 on self-addressed envelope registered by Morris Ludington from Mangrove Bay to Pembroke. Cancelled 9 Mar 1948 with a further strike and registration handstamp. On the reverse Ludington confirms the stamp was purchased from the Mangrove Bay Post Office on this date. A very late use of the first printing and interesting that the post office still had a first printing 10 years after it was released. The more likely scenario is that Mr. Ludington had the stamp and simply had the post office mail it to himself.



## 12/6 Frame Plate

No Die proofs are known with markings  
Believed to be 2 examples

Nov 1937 Requisition: 2046/1 Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb Paper: Chalk-surfaced Gum: Thick, brownish Quantity Printed: 1983 sheets Quantity to CA: 90 sheets Quantity to Colony: 1893 sheets dispatched 22 Nov 1937 Issued: 20 Jan 1938	Daylight colours Paper: white Head: grey (shades) Frame: brownish orange	Ultraviolet colours Paper: greyish Head: brownish orange Frame:
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### Specimen



Proving first printing



Ex Pitts



Mar 38 postmark proves 1937 printing



## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 12/6

Jul 1938  
Requisition: 2046/6  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 510 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 510 sheets dispatched 5 Jul 1938  
Issued: unknown

Aug 1938  
Requisition: 2046/7  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 810 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 810 sheets dispatched 24 Aug 1938  
Issued: unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: white  
Head: deep grey  
Frame: deep brownish orange

Daylight colours  
Paper: white  
Head: grey  
Frame: pale brownish orange

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: greyish  
Head: dull brown  
Frame: dull brown

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: greyish  
Head: pale grey  
Frame: pale yellow orange

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: greyish  
Head: brown  
Frame: brown

The first three printings of the Bermuda 12/6 are sometimes difficult to distinguish. They were printed closely together within the same requisition because much of the Nov 1937 printing was destroyed due to damage by adhesion. The two 1938 printings have the same listed flaws so the exhibit shows them together.

Jul 1939  
Requisition: 2046/7  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 494 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 494 sheets dispatched 28 Jul 1939  
Issued: unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: white  
Head: pale grey  
Frame: pale yellow orange

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: greyish  
Head: brown  
Frame: brown

Flaw 1a  
Pearl cracked borders



Flaw 10a/11a  
Dot at neck

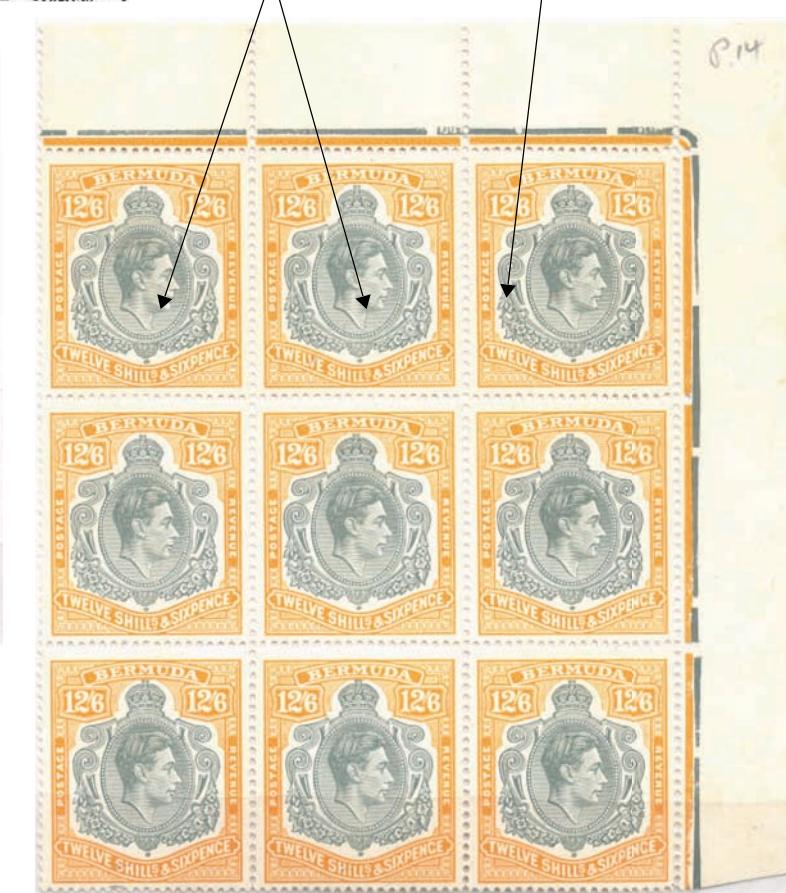


Flaw 12a  
damage left leaves

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Aug 1938



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Oct 1940  
Requisition: 2534/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 1023 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 1023 sheets dispatched 9 Oct 1940  
Issued: unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: white  
Head: grey (shades)  
Frame: dull yellow orange

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Earliest known use 21 Nov 1941

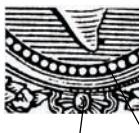
Flaw 33a  
Enlarged flower



Flaw 21d  
Knotches in scroll



Flaw 10a/11a  
Dot at neck



Flaw 12a  
damage left leaves



Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



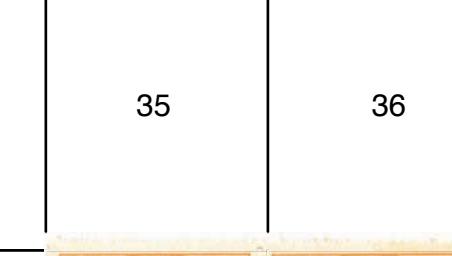
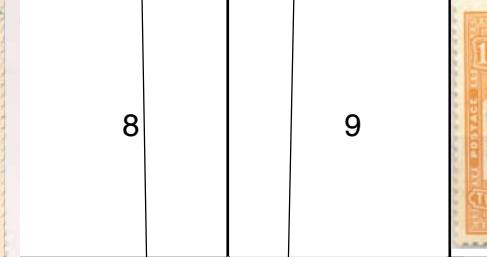
Mar 1943  
Requisition: 2628/4  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 91 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 91 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 0 sheets  
Issued: 5 Mar 1943  
This requisition was printed to provide stamps for the new Crown Agents stamp sales Bureau

Daylight colours  
Paper: white  
Head: pale bluish grey  
Frame: orange yellow

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: deep violet  
Head:  
Frame: red brown

Earliest known use 2 Mar 1944

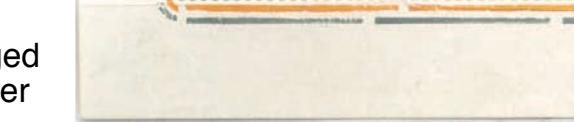
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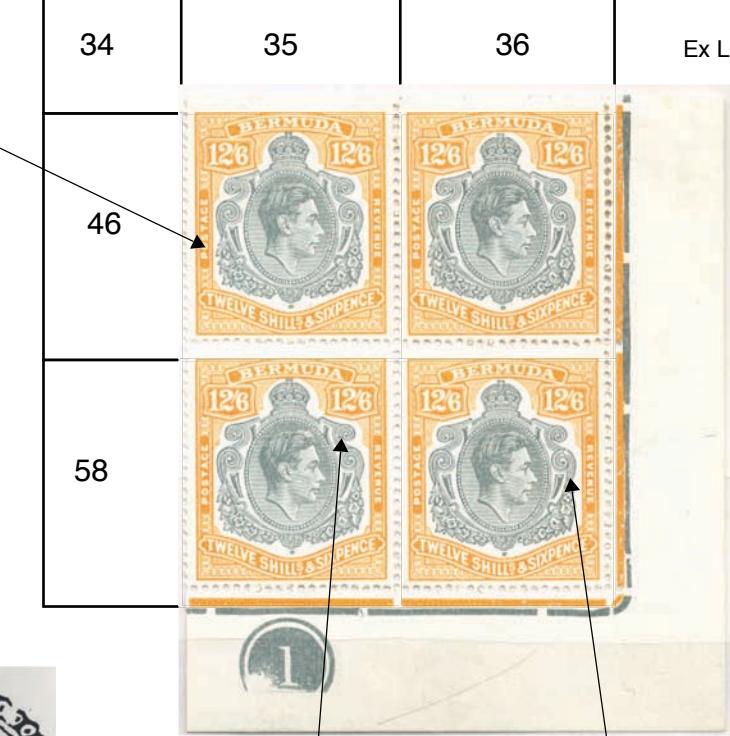
Flaw 45b  
Shaved scroll



Flaw 49a  
Two damaged areas in lower right scroll



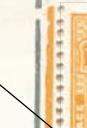
Flaw 47a  
Flaw in third left leaf



Flaw 38c  
Crack in crown right pearls



Flaw 37  
Notch in leaf



Flaw 59ii  
Upper Scroll Repair



Flaw 60  
Break in lower right scroll

Mar 1943 reprint used 20 sheets of paper. The description given by Yendall is speculative and unconfirmed. The frame is pale orange yellow.



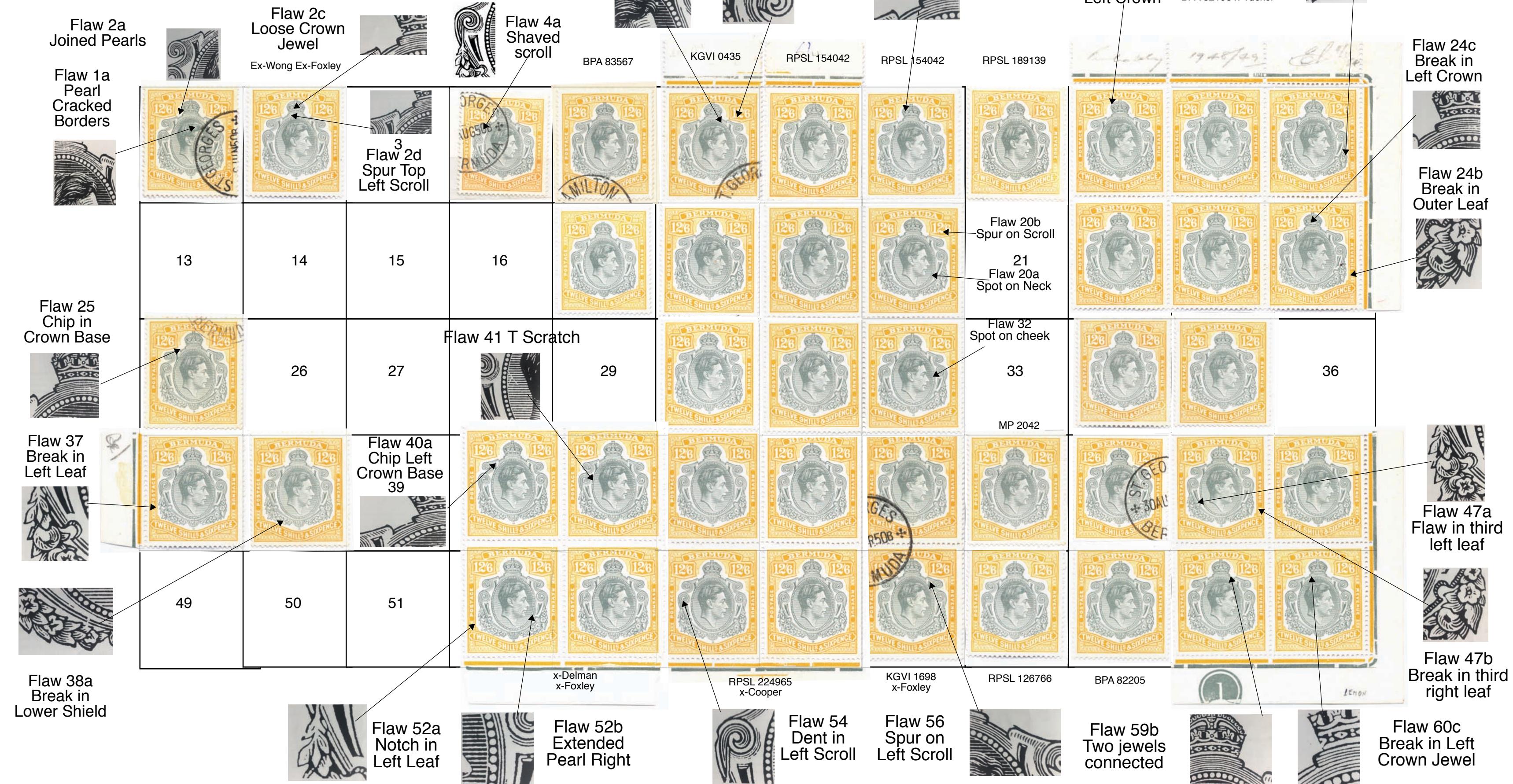
Flaw 50ii  
Flattened scroll

Jun 1946 (Lemon)  
Requisition: 2806/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 1113 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 100 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 1013 sheets dispatched 6 Jun 1946  
Issued: 13 Jun 1946

Daylight colours  
Paper: white  
Head: grey  
Frame: yellow (shades)

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: white  
Head:  
Frame: bright yellow brown

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 12/6 continued

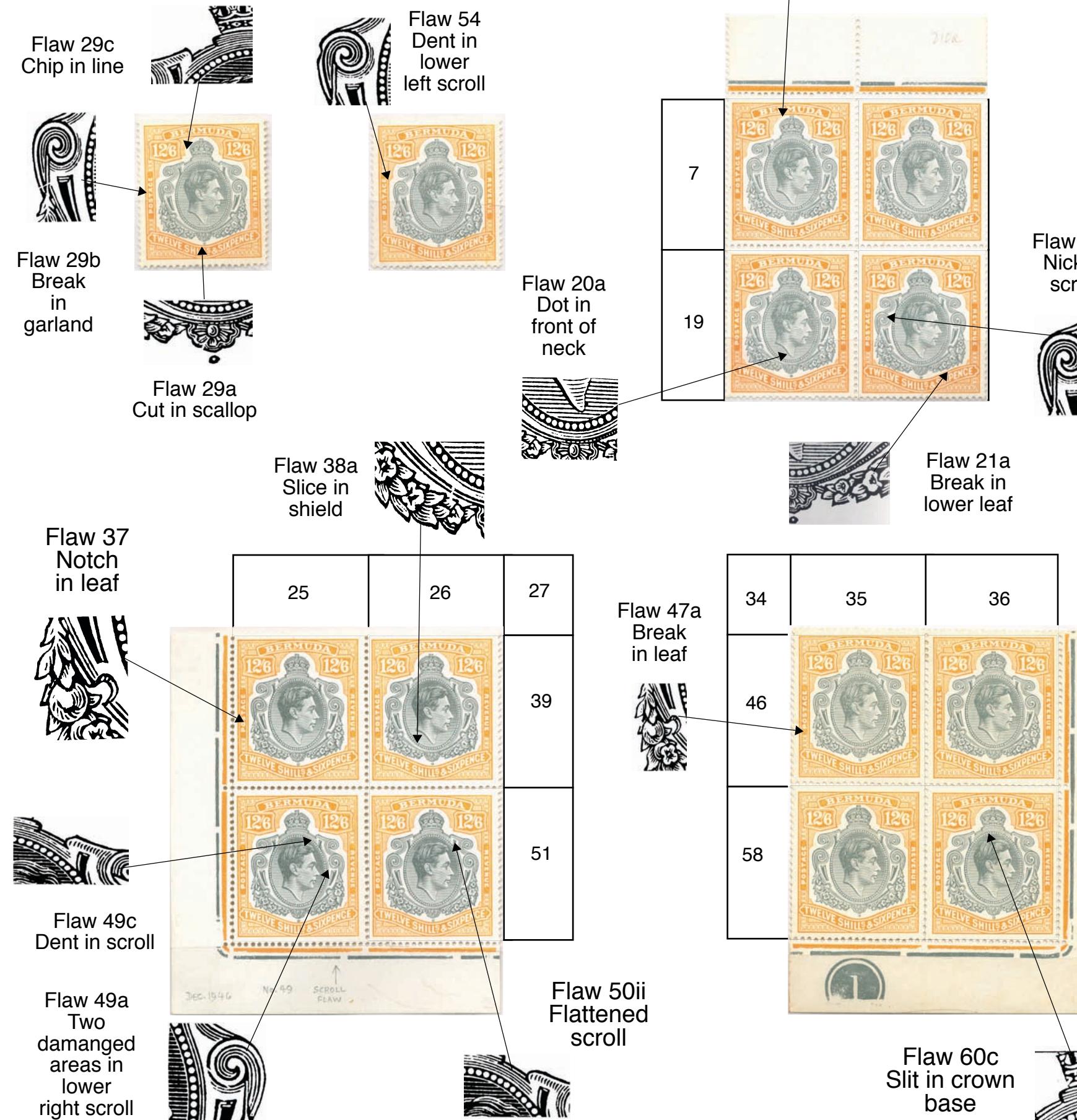


Dec 1946  
Requisition: 2835/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 999 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 50 sheets plus 137 exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 935? sheets (plus 13? old stock) dispatched 4 Dec 1946  
Issued: 11 Dec 1946

Daylight colours  
Paper: white  
Head: grey  
Frame: orange yellow

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: pale violet  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 12/6 continued



Jun 1948  
Requisition: 2951/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk surfaced  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 1020 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 133? exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 886? sheets (plus 113? old stock) dispatched 24 Jun 1948  
Issued: 21 Jul 1948

Daylight colours  
Paper: white  
Head: grey  
Frame: deep yellow orange

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: pale violet  
Head:  
Frame: bright yellow brown

Flaw 48  
Mark in front of eye



Proves Jun 1948 printing



Flaw 12b  
Missing leaf tip



Flaw 24c  
Break above left crown jewel



Aug 1950  
Requisition: 3280/2  
Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
Paper: Chalk surfaced  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 1085 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 50 sheets plus 100 exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 935 sheets (plus 100 old stock) dispatched 18 & 24 Aug 1950  
Issued: Oct 1950

Daylight colours  
Paper: white  
Head: grey  
Frame: pale orange yellow  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 12/6 continued

Flaw 9a  
White lip



Flaw 21d  
Knotches in scroll



Flaw 33b  
Dot in front of neck



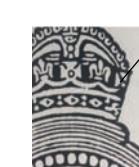
Flaw 14b  
Crack in line



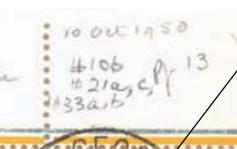
Flaw 14a  
Line in scroll



Flaw 59b  
Break in Left  
Crown Jewel



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Flaw 10b  
Scallop in Left Crown



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Flaw 3  
Break in  
jewel band



Flaw 4a  
Damage  
leaf tip



Flaw 4b  
Dot above  
head



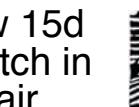
Flaw 15a  
Scratch  
above head



Flaw 15b  
Chip in  
scroll



Flaw 15d  
Scratch in  
hair



Flaw 16c  
Break in  
jewel band



Flaw 16a  
Spur on  
scroll



34 35 36

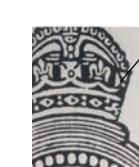
Flaw 48  
Mark in  
front of eye



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Flaw 47a  
Break  
in leaf



Flaw 60c  
Slit in crown  
base



Jun 1951

Requisition: 3280/2  
Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
Paper: Chalk surfaced  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 525 and 2250 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 50 sheets plus 66? and 58? exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 458? & 2241? sheets (plus 125 old stock) dispatched 11 & 14 Jun 1951  
Issued: 19 Sep 1951

Daylight colours  
Paper: white  
Head: deep bluish grey  
Frame: pale orange yellow

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Flaw 13c  
Break above  
left crown  
jewel



Flaw 13a  
Shaved leaf



Flaw 15a  
Scratch  
above head



Flaw 15d  
Scratch in  
hair



Flaw 54  
Notch in  
scroll



Flaw 15b  
Chip in  
scroll

Flaw 37  
deformed  
leaf

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Postmarked Nov 1, 1950  
proves Aug 1950 earliest  
printing of this perf

34 35 36

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Flaw 47a  
Break  
in leaf



Flaw 48  
Mark in  
front of eye

Flaw 48  
Mark in  
front of eye



Flaw 59b  
Break in right  
crown jewel



Flaw 60b  
Small  
scroll  
break

Sep 1952  
Requisition: 3591/2  
Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 2282 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 150 sheets plus 78? exchanged  
Quantity to Colony: 2053? sheets (plus 78? old stock) dispatched 4 Sep 1952  
Issued: 4 Jul 1952  
Earliest known use 31 Oct 1952

Daylight colours  
Paper: yellow  
Head: deep green  
Frame: bright red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: greyish yellow  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 12/6 continued

There are no major flaws identified on the Sep 1952 printing. The minor flaw locations are identified opposite and the flaw numbers are to the left of the sheet. The majority of these flaws are pictorially represented on other pages of this exhibit

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

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### Flaw numbers

1a,1c  
2a,2b,2c,2d  
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4a  
6a,6b  
7a,7b,7c  
8a,8b,8c  
9a,9b  
10b  
FF11B  
12b  
13a,13b,13c  
14a,14b  
15a,15b,15c,15d  
16a,16b,16c  
17b  
20a,20b,20c  
21b,21c,21e  
24c,24d  
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27a,27b  
28a,28b,28c  
29a,29b,29c,29d  
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33a,33b  
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40a,40b  
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47a,47b  
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49a,49c  
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52a,52b  
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59b  
60c





## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 12/6 continued

Bermuda 12/6 used for postal purposes.

The 12/6 saw very limited postal use and are quite rare on commercially used cover or piece. Most used copies were cancelled to order and the vast majority of covers bearing the 12/6 are philatelic creations. Otherwise the 12/6 was primarily used for revenue purposes. Flaws on cover are interesting.



Bermuda 12/6 Nov 1937 printing on airmail piece with first printings of the 2/6, 5/- and £1. It is probable that this is actual usage as it would be highly unlikely that a philatelic usage would include two 1/- stamps vs a 2/- keyplate. It was likely a parcel that covered not only the postage to the destination but also the maximum insured value which would have been \$400.

Bermuda 12/6 Oct 1940 printing local philatelic cover, block of 4 from positions 45-46, 57-58 with flaws 45a and 45b which confirm the printing. Cancelled in Hamilton 26 Nov 1943.

Mustard Shade



This stamp has been analyzed and reviewed by numerous experts, including Foxley, Wirth, Kugel, Wilson Wong, Glazer and Dickgiesser. In summary:

1. the stamp is not from any printing prior to Mar 43
2. the x-ray spectrum does not match the Mar 43, Dec 46 or Jun 48 printings
3. the spectrum and hue are close to the lemon yellow, but the stamp under UV points away from the lemon yellow.

Persumably there are several shades attributed to the Jun 46 printing, among them the lemon yellow, the Prague shade and this darker shade



Flaw 45a  
Blunt leaf



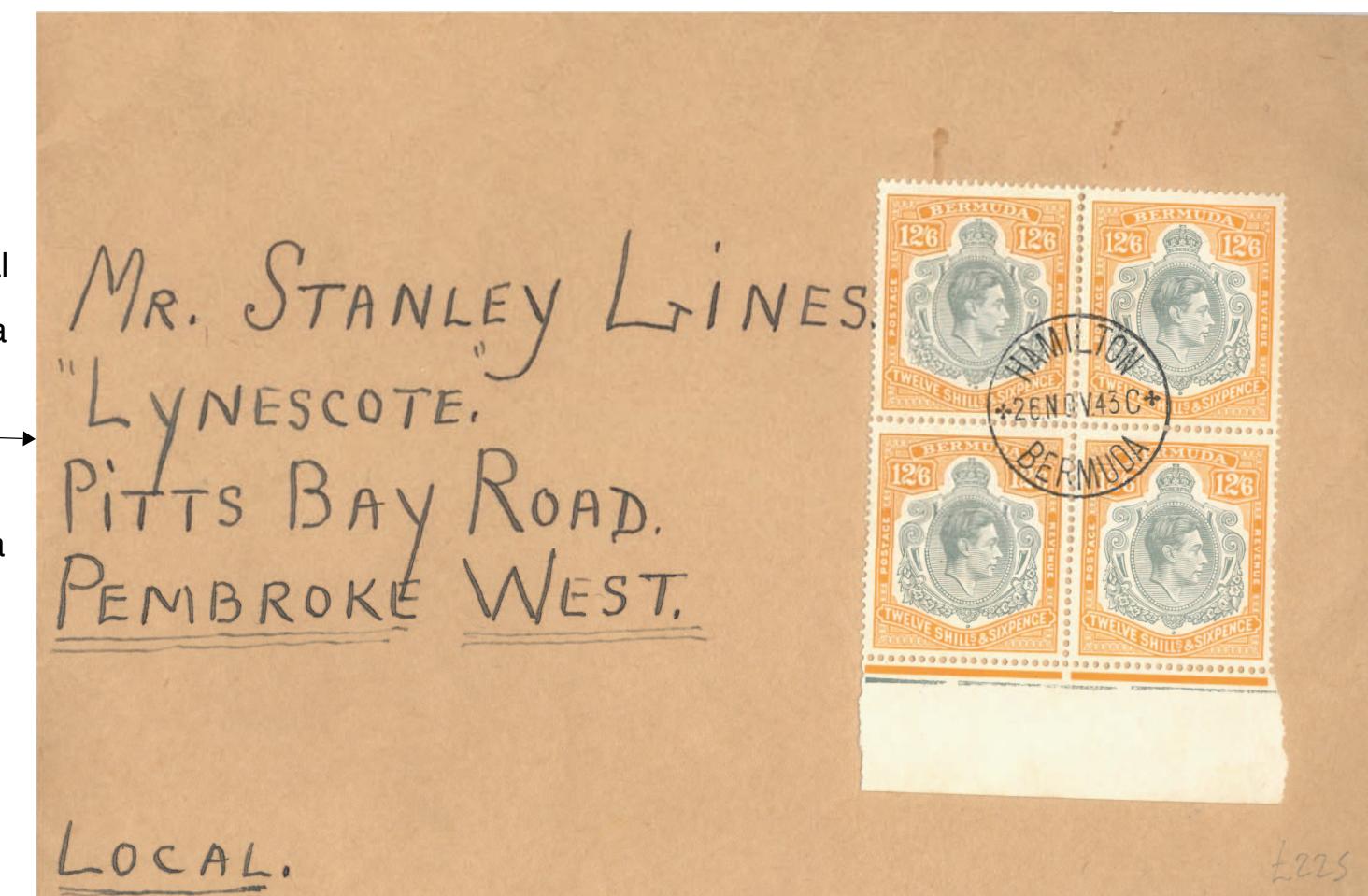
Flaw 45b  
Shaved scroll



Bermuda 12/6 July 1939 printing on registered airmail philatelic cover to England from postions 28-29 with flaw 29a. Cancelled Air Mail GPO 28 Sep 1950.



Flaw 28a  
Dot in front  
of lip



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## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda 12/6 continued

Bermuda 12/6 used for postal purposes.

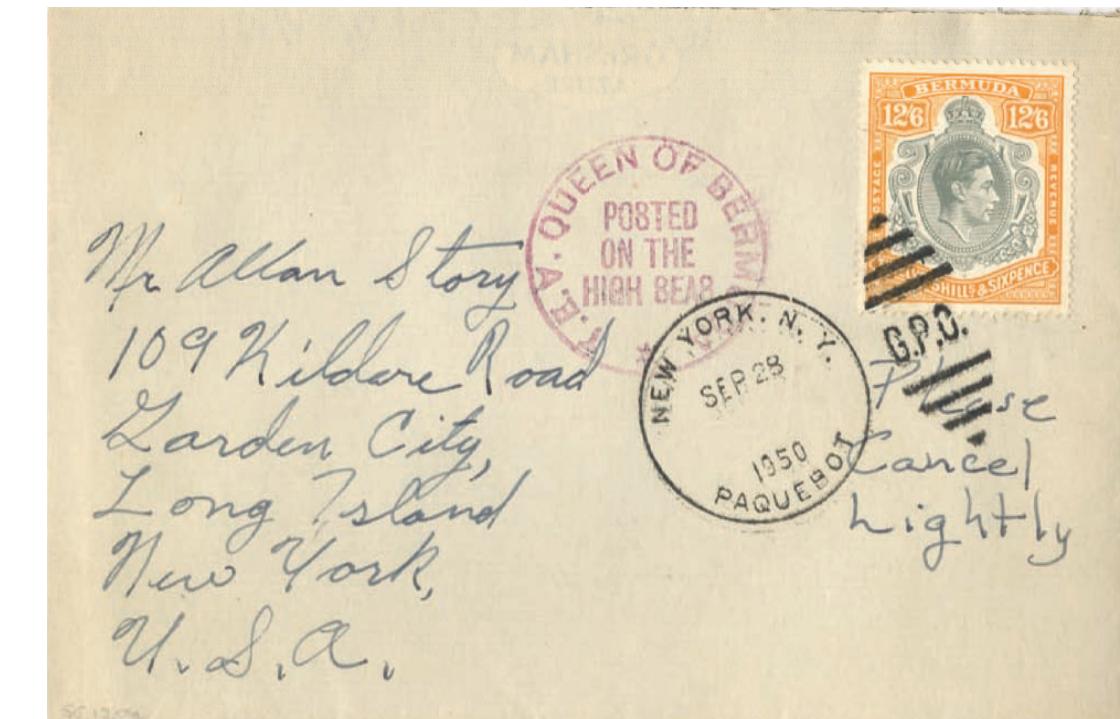
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Bermuda 12/6 Dec 1946 printing on registered philatelic cover with flaw 56. Cancelled Air Mail GPO 13 Apr 1948.



Flaw 56  
Spike on scroll



Bermuda 12/6 Jun 1948 printing on philatelic cover (Furness Line logo on flap) to New York cancelled by New York Paquebot G.P.O. duplex 28 Sept 1950 and partially over-cancelling Queen of Bermuda "POSTED ON THE HIGH SEAS" cachet.



Bermuda 12/6 Sep 1952 printing on philatelic registered cover to New York postmarked Hamilton 25 Mar 1953 with matching registration etiquette. It is an advertising cover mailed after the death of KGVI but before the coronation of QEII. It is position 59 but Flaw 59b is blocked by the postmark. The plate plug proves the printing.



Bermuda 12/6 Aug 1950 printing on philatelic registered cover to Switzerland, postmarked St. Georges 1 Apr 1954 with matching registration etiquette. This letter arrived in Berne on the 4 Apr 1954. The dates are after the death of KGVI.

# Printings and flaws of the Bermuda £1



Proving  
first  
printing

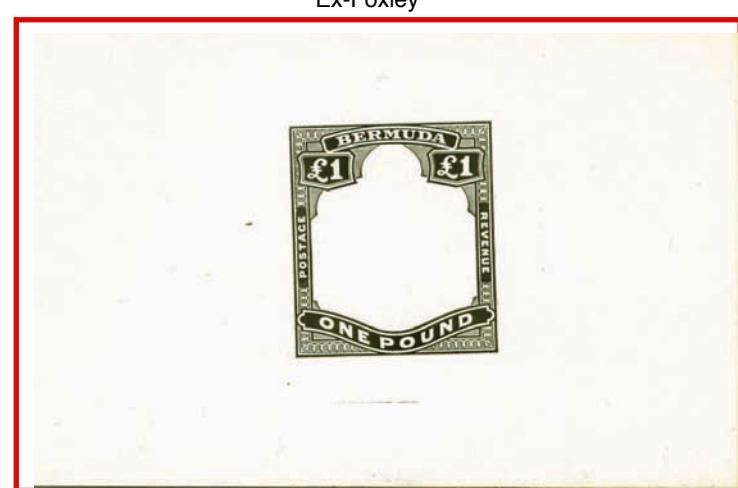
FF1b  
Line  
joining £1



FF2  
State I  
Joined  
ER



FF1a state 1  
Break above  
E of Postage



Nov 1937  
Requisition: 2046/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 155 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 50 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 105 sheets dispatched 22 Nov 1937  
Issued: 20 Jan 1938  
Paper shades are known

Daylight colours  
Paper: red  
Head: pale red purple  
Frame: black

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Specimen



Proving  
first  
printing

No Die proofs are known with markings. Believed  
between 3 and 5 examples recorded



Flaw 10a/11a  
Dot at neck

14 Mar 1938  
proves first  
printing



£1 Frame Plate

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Flaw 39  
Break between  
leaf and flowers



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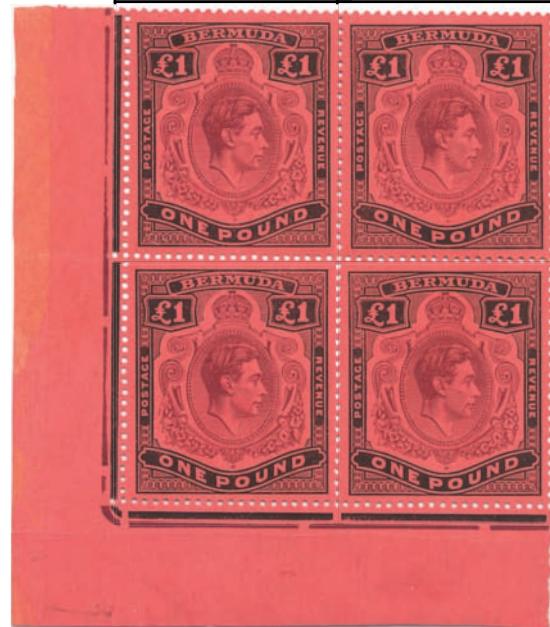
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FF40  
Break  
in panel

Plate plug  
proves first  
printing

Jul 1941  
Requisition: 2601/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 181 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 181 sheets dispatched 18 Jul 1941  
Issued: unknown

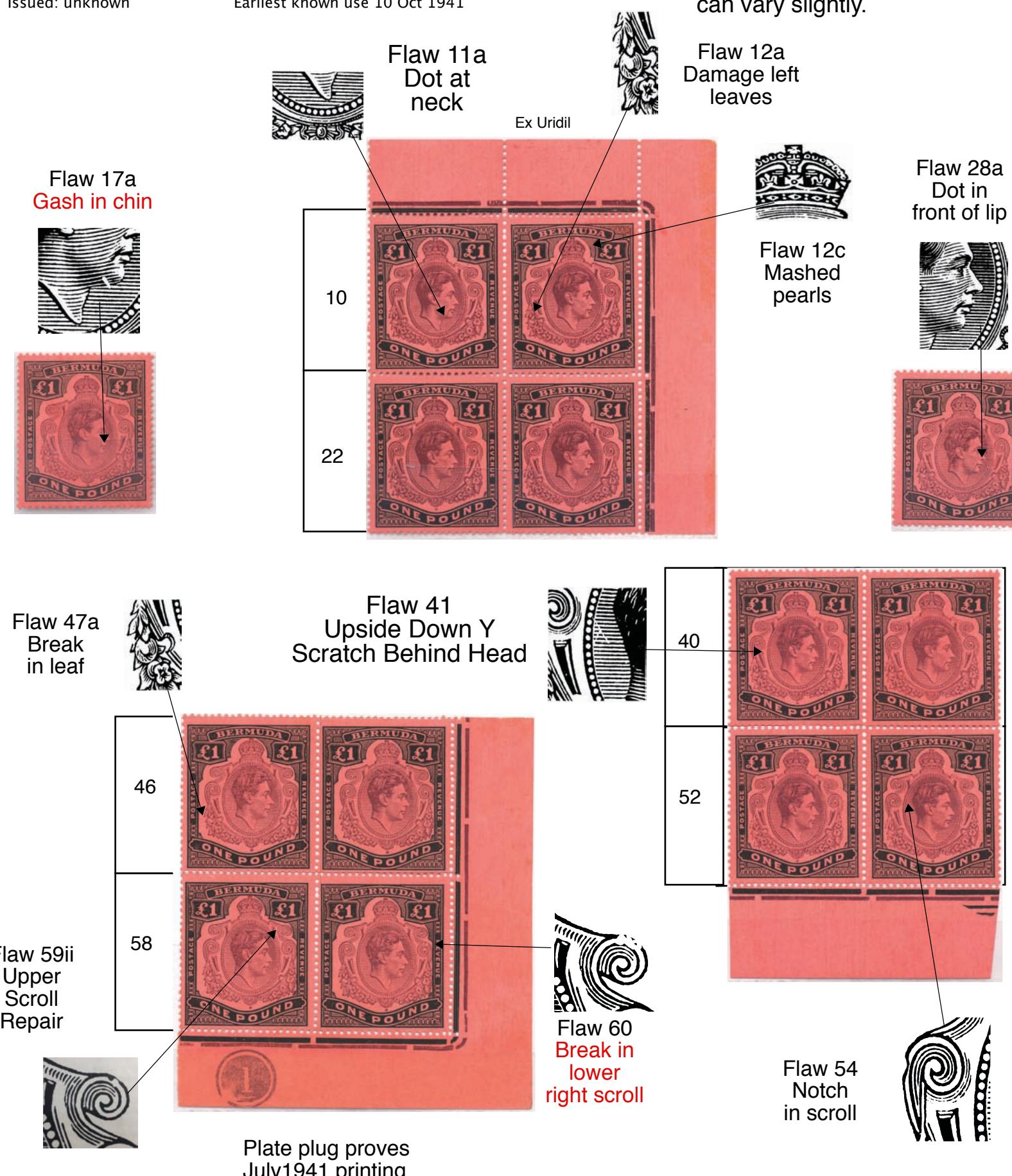
Daylight colours  
Paper: salmon  
Head: pale purple  
Frame: black

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Earliest known use 10 Oct 1941

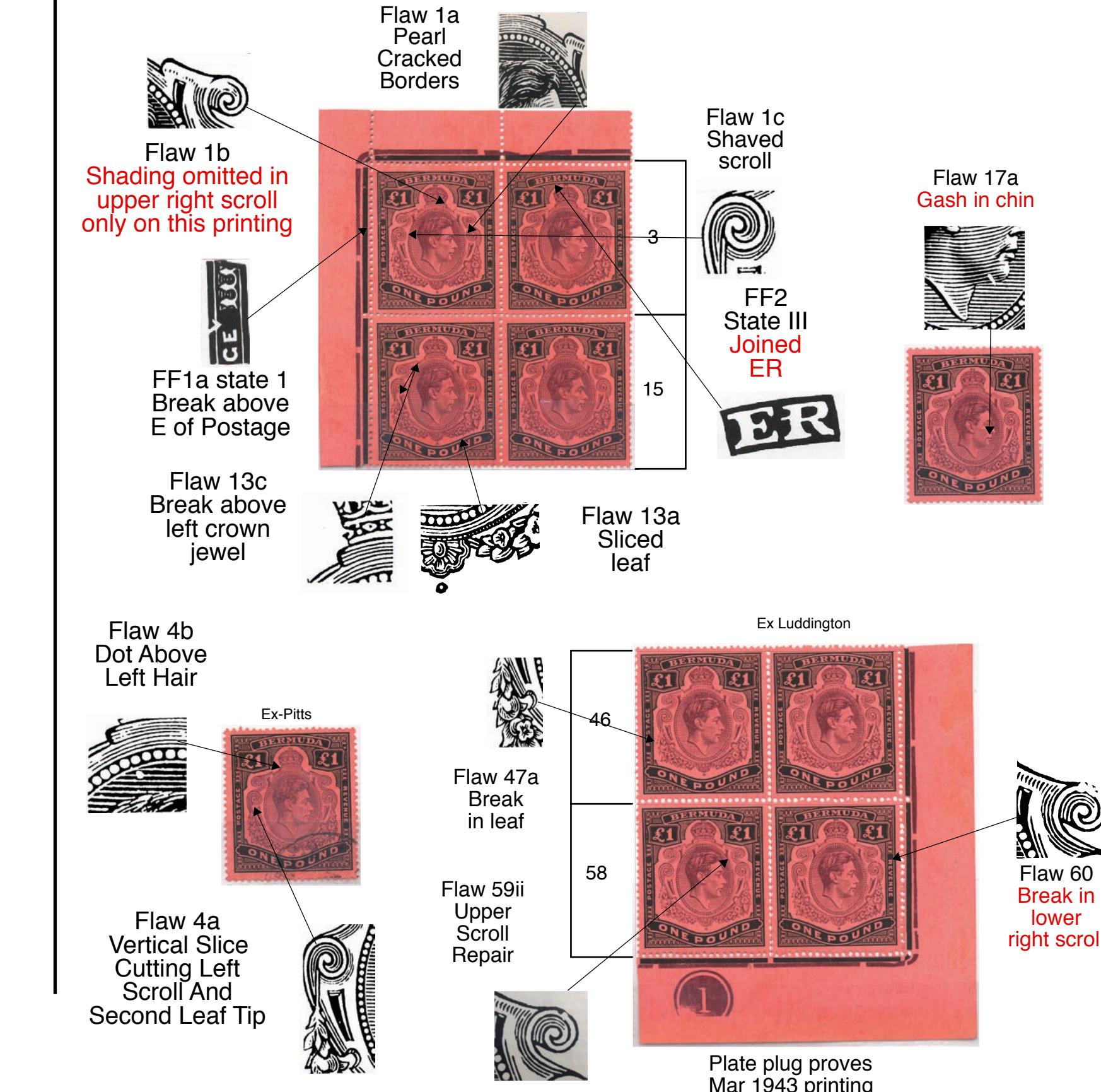
## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda £1 continued

There is a very subtle difference between these two printings. The head colour is slightly different so they are best viewed together as over time even these colours can vary slightly.



Mar 1943  
Requisition: 2628/4  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 95 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 95 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 0 sheets  
Issued: 5 Mar 1943

Earliest known use 20 Jun 1944  
This requisition was printed to provide stamps for the new Crown Agents stamp sales Bureau



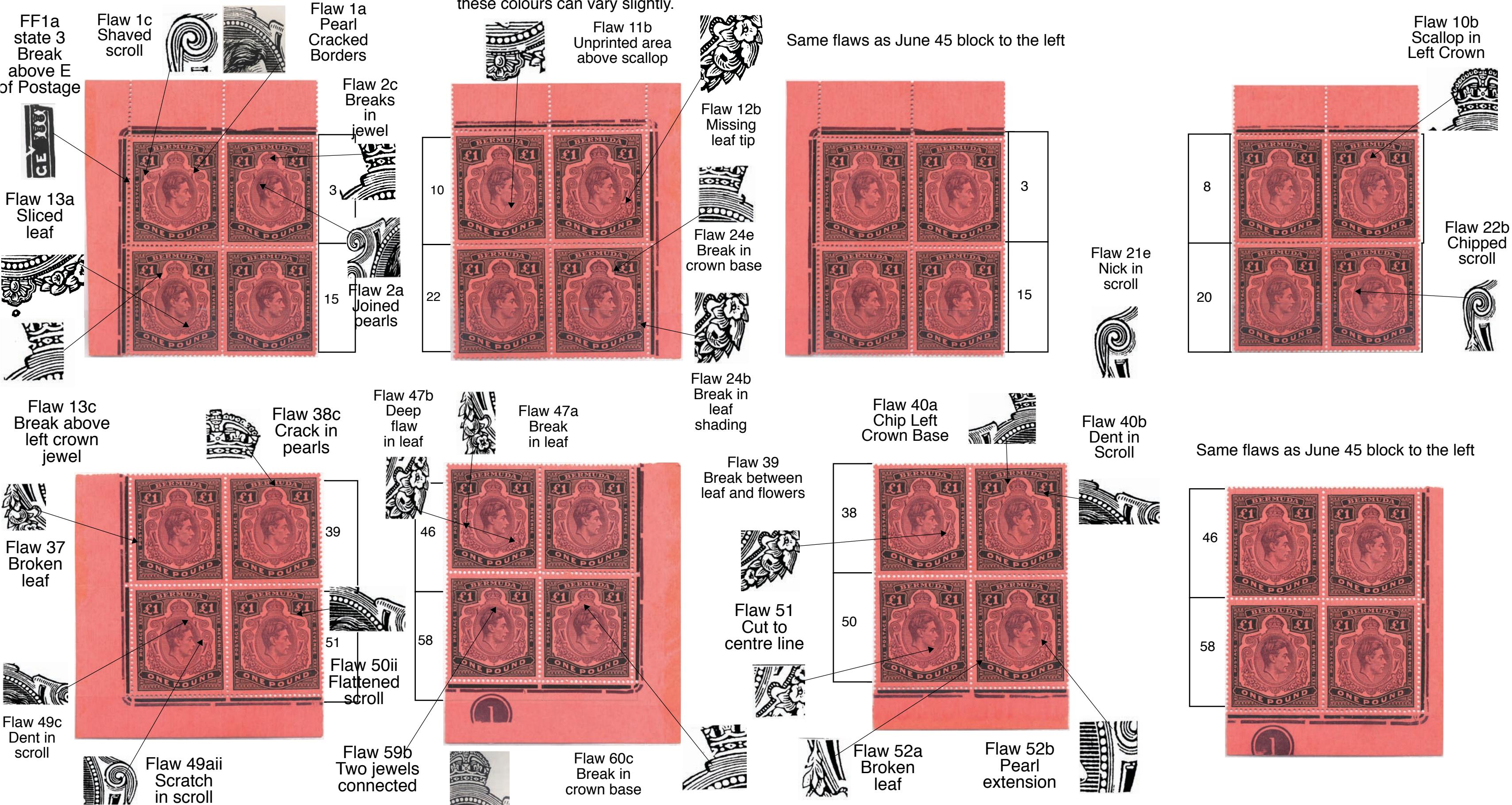
Jun 1945  
Requisition: 2766/2  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 252 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 150 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 102 sheets dispatched 9 & 10 Jun 1945  
Issued: July 1945  
Earliest known use?

Daylight colours  
Paper: salmon  
Head: deep purple  
Frame: jet black

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda £1 continued

There is a very subtle difference between these two printings. The head colour is slightly different and the difference in the frame colour is very hard to see. The frame flaws are identical with the exception of stamp 40 and Flaw 40b. They are best viewed together as over time even these colours can vary slightly.



Nov 1951  
Requisition: 3436/1  
Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 750 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 207 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 543 sheets dispatched 5 Nov 1951  
Issued: ? Earliest known use: 30 Jan 1952

Daylight colours  
Paper: bright red  
Head: pale violet (indistinct)  
Frame: black

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda £1 continued

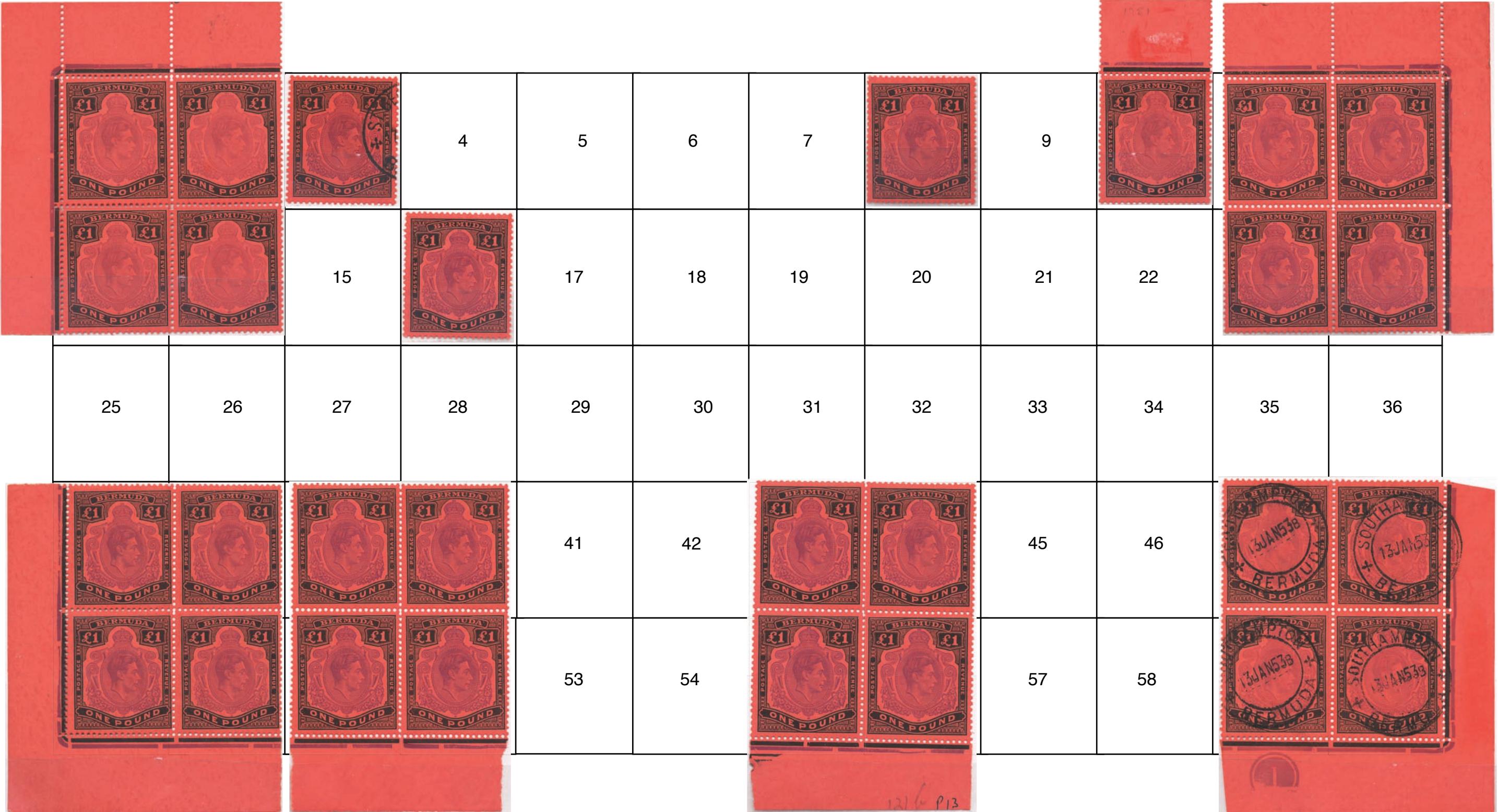
There are no major flaws identified on the Nov 1951 printing. The minor flaw locations are identified opposite and the flaw numbers are to the left of the sheet. The majority of these flaws are pictorially represented on other pages of the exhibit.

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37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

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Flaw numbers

1a,1c, FFA  
2a,2b,2c,2d  
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4a  
6a,6b  
7a,7b,7c  
8a,8b,8c  
9a,9b  
10b  
11b, FF11  
12b  
13a,13b,13c  
14a,14b  
15a,15b,15c,15d  
16a,16b,16c  
17b, FF17  
20a,20b,20c  
21b,21c,21e  
24b,24c,24d  
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27a,27b  
28a  
29a,29b,29c,29d  
31  
33a,33b  
36  
37  
38a,38c  
39  
40a,40b, FF40  
41  
47a,47b  
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49a,49c  
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52a,52b  
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56  
59b  
60b,60c





Oct 1952  
Requisition: 3602/1  
Perforation: 13.2x13 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 1050 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 316? sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 733? sheets (plus 316? old stock) dispatched 15 & 22 Oct 1952  
Issued: 18 Jun 1952

Daylight colours  
Paper: yellow  
Head: deep green  
Frame: bright red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper: greyish yellow  
Head:  
Frame:

Quantity Printed: 1050 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 316? sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 733? sheets (plus 316? old stock) dispatched 15 & 22 Oct 1952  
Earliest known use?

## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda £1 continued

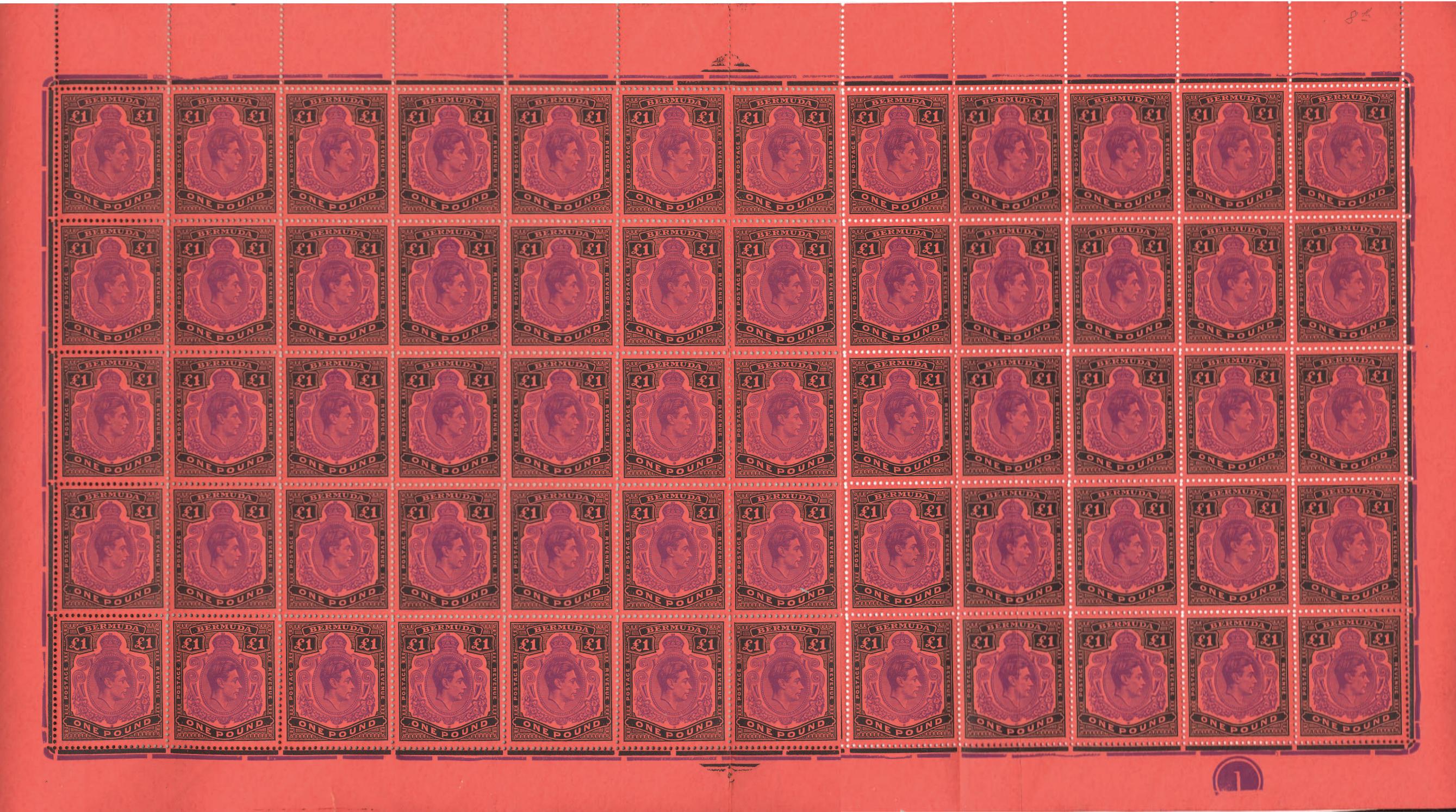
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49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

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Flaw numbers

1a,FF1A  
2a,2b,2c,2d  
3  
4a  
6a,6b  
7a,7b,7c  
8a,8b,8c  
9a,9b  
10b  
12b  
13a,13b,13c  
14a,14b  
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17b, FF17  
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38a,38c  
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40a,40b,FF40  
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47a,47b  
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49a,49c  
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51  
52a,52b  
56  
59b  
60b,60c



## Printings and flaws of the Bermuda £1 continued

The Bermuda 1£ major flaws identified in red on the previous pages are mint copies . Below are used copies of 1£ Bermuda major flaws and an excellent colour variation.



FF2  
State I  
Joined  
ER



Nov 1937



Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



Mar 1943



Jul 1941

This stamp came from the Dickgiesser collection. He described it as violent black and it is the deepest black. It is likely an overinked copy but it is the only one the exhibitor has seen.



The £1 saw very limited postal use and are quite rare on commercially used cover or piece. Most used copies were cancelled to order and the vast majority of covers bearing the £1 are philatelic creations. Otherwise the £1 was primarily used for revenue purposes. Flaws on cover are interesting.

Bermuda £1 used for postal purposes.

## ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



MR. J. C. THOMPSON,  
45 McLACHLAN AVE.,  
RUSHCUTTERS BAY,  
SYDNEY, N. S. W.,  
AUSTRALIA.



Bermuda £1 Mar 1943  
printing on local philatelic  
cover , postmarked  
Hamilton 3 Oct 1944 .

Printings and flaws of the Bermuda £1 continued



Flaw 56  
Spur on scroll

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



HENRY MORGAN & CO. LTD.,  
MONTREAL,  
CANADA.

POST OFFICE,  
BERMUDA.

Bermuda £1 Jul 1941 printing on and OHMS philatelic registered cover to Canada, postmarked AIRMAIL GPO 30 Jul 1945 with Hamilton registration etiquette. This letter arrived in Montreal on the 4 Aug 1945.



Bermuda £1 Jun 1945 printing on philatelic registered cover to England, postmarked Hamilton 10 Oct 1949 with matching registration etiquette. No backstamps indicating arrival date. This is stamp 56.



Bermuda £1 Dec 1946 printing on philatelic registered cover to Switzerland, postmarked Hamilton with matching registration etiquette. This is stamp 3.



Flaw 3  
Break in  
jewel and  
notch in  
base

Oct 1938  
Requisition: 894/1  
Perforation: 13.9x18 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Thick brownish  
Quantity Printed: 165 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 60 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 105 sheets dispatched 8 Oct 1938  
Issued: 25 Nov 1938

Daylight colours  
Paper: light green  
Head: bluish green  
Frame: deep red  
  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Earliest known use 25 Nov 1938



FF 44  
Damaged cliche



FF 22  
Speckles  
right of  
REVENUE

Specimen  
and 22  
May 1941  
date  
stamp  
confirm  
first  
printing.



## Printings and flaws of the Leeward Islands 10/-

Mar 1942  
Requisition: 960/1  
Perforation: 13.9x18 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Brownish  
Quantity Printed: 98 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 98 sheets dispatched 4 Mar 1942  
Issued: unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: green  
Head: pale green  
Frame: pale red  
  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Earliest known use 26 Jun 1944



Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



FF 44  
Damaged  
cliche



Flaw 59i  
Break in top  
right scroll



Flaw 60  
Break in lower  
right scroll

Dec 1943  
Requisition: 976/1  
Perforation: 13.9x18 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 253 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 167 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 86 sheets dispatched 9 Dec 1943  
Issued: unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: green  
Head: green  
Frame: red  
  
Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Earliest known use 22 Feb 1945



FF 44  
Damaged  
cliche



## Printings and flaws of the Leeward Islands 10/-

Jun 1944  
Requisition: 976/1  
Perforation: 13.9x18 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 619 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 166? sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 452? sheets dispatched 7 Jun & 12 Aug 1944  
Issued: May 1944  
Earliest known use 17 Jul 1948

Daylight colours  
Paper: green, emerald back  
Head: deep green  
Frame: vermillion

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

**Flaw 1a**  
Pearl cracked borders



**Flaw 1c**  
Sliced scroll



**Flaw 13a**  
Broken leaf



**FF 13**  
Distortion to P of POSTAGE and frameline



**Flaw 49a**  
Two damaged areas in lower right scroll



**Flaw 49b**  
Missing pearl

Daylight colours  
Paper: green, emerald back  
Head: deep green  
Frame: vermillion

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

**Flaw 2a**  
Joined pearls



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37     38

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**Flaw 39**  
Break between leaf and flowers



**Flaw 52a**  
Notch in Left Leaf



**Flaw 59b**  
Connected jewels



**Flaw 8c**  
Break in Left Crown



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**Flaw 20a**  
Dot at neck



**Flaw 20c**  
Break in Left Crown

**Flaw 47a**  
Flaw in third left leaf



**Flaw 47b**  
Break in third right leaf

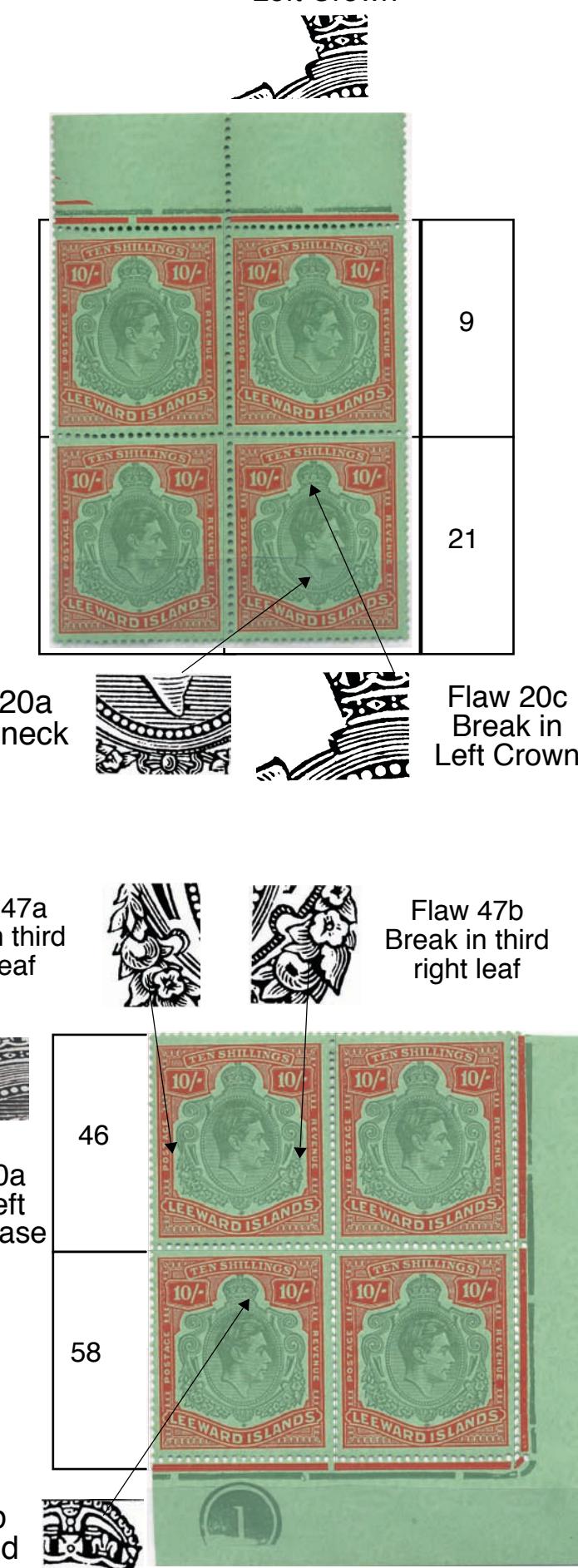


**Flaw 40a**  
Chip Left Crown Base



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## Printings and flaws of the Leeward Islands £1

Dec 1937  
Requisition: 870/1  
Perforation: 13.9x18 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick brownish  
Quantity Printed: 93 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 50 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 43 sheets dispatched 25 Nov 1938  
Issued: 25 Nov 1938  
Earliest known use 25 Nov 1938

Daylight colours  
Paper: carmine red  
Head: reddish purple  
Frame: black

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Specimen proves first printing



Plate plug above position 2 proves first printing



Nov 1938  
Requisition: 870/2  
Perforation: 13.9x18 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick brownish  
Quantity Printed: 39 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 39 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 0  
Issued: unknown

Earliest known use 2 Apr 1939

c - Brandon 9852



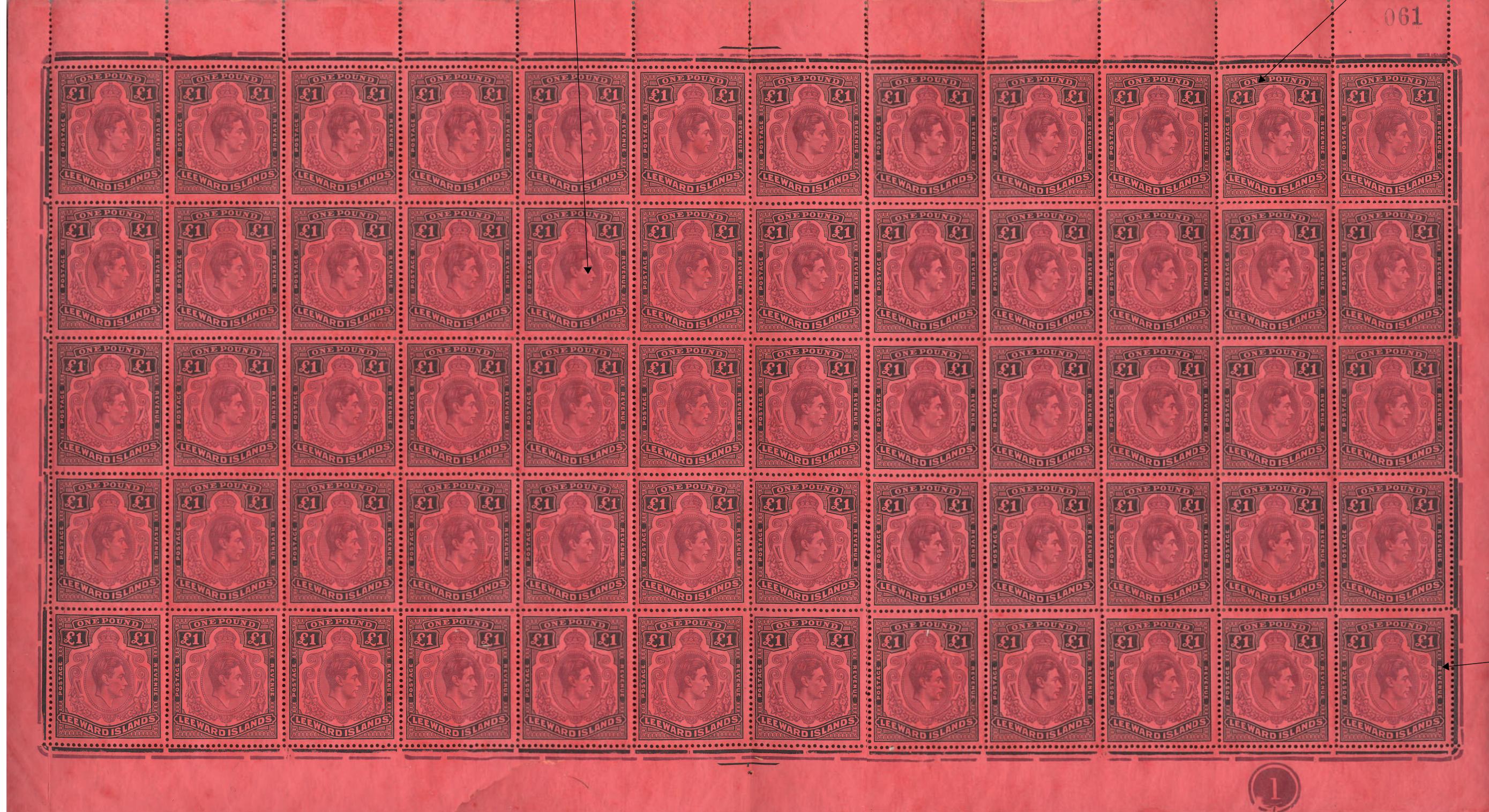
Feb 1942  
Requisition: 870/2  
Perforation: 13.9x18 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick brownish  
Quantity Printed: 100 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 0 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 100 sheets dispatched 3 Feb 1942  
Issued: Unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: deep carmine red  
Head: deep red-purple  
Frame: black

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Leeward Islands £1

Only the major flaws are identified on this sheet



Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin

Flaw 11?  
Unidentified by Yendall  
Only appears on this printing  
Legs of Man in Left Value Tablet



Flaw 60  
Break in lower  
right scroll

# Printings and flaws of the Leeward Islands £1

Oct 1942  
Requisition: 965/1  
Perforation: 13.9x18 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick brownish  
Quantity Printed: 231 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 50 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 181 sheets dispatched 14 Oct & 13 Nov 1942  
Issued: Nov 1944  
Earliest known use 1947

Daylight colours  
Paper: deep carmine red  
Head: deep red-purple  
Frame: black

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Flaw 1a  
Pearl  
Cracked  
Borders



Flaw 13c  
Break above  
left crown  
jewel



Flaw 38c  
Crack in  
pearls



Flaw 49aii  
Scratch  
in scroll



Flaw 4a  
Sliced second leaf



Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



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Flaw 40a  
Chip Left  
Crown Base



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Flaw 39  
Break between  
leaf and flowers

Flaw 52a  
Broken  
leaf

Flaw 11b  
Unprinted area  
above scallop



Flaw 11a  
Dot at  
neck



Flaw 12a  
Damage left  
leaves



Flaw 12c  
Mashed  
pearls



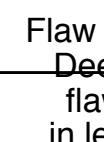
Flaw 24a  
Leaf outline  
missing



Flaw 36ii  
Dent  
in  
scroll



Flaw 47a  
Break  
in leaf



Flaw 47b  
Deep  
flaw  
in leaf



Flaw 59ii  
Upper  
Scroll  
Repair



Flaw 60  
Break in lower  
right scroll

# Printings and flaws of the Leeward Islands £1

Dec 1943  
Requisition: 976/1  
Perforation: 13.9x18 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 202 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 100 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 102 sheets dispatched 9 Dec 1943  
Issued: 3 Dec 1943

Daylight colours  
Paper: salmon  
Head: red-purple  
Frame: deep black

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Jun 1944  
Requisition: 984/1  
Perforation: 13.9x18 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Clear  
Quantity Printed: 381 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 100 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 281 sheets dispatched 7 Jun & 12 Aug 1944  
Issued: 5 Feb 1945



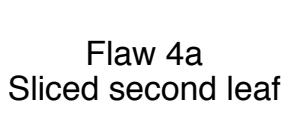
Flaw 1a  
Pearl  
Cracked  
Borders



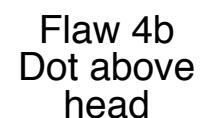
Flaw 2a  
Joined  
pearls



Flaw 52a  
Break in  
top leaf



Flaw 4a  
Sliced second leaf



Flaw 4b  
Dot above  
head



Flaw 15a  
Scratch  
above head



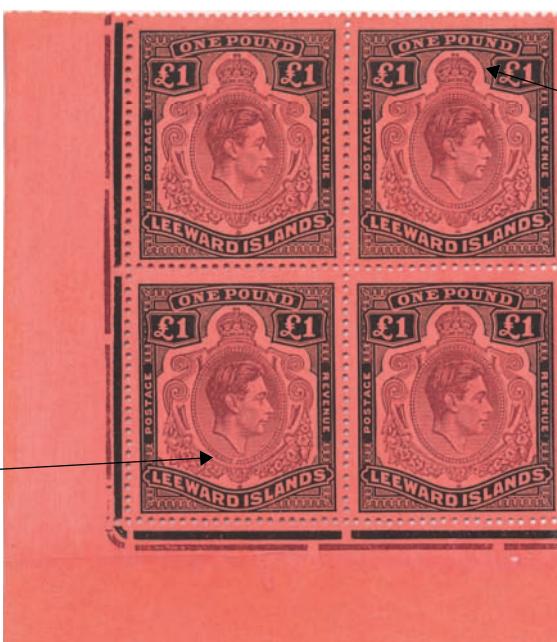
Flaw 15b  
Chip in  
scroll



Flaw 47a  
Break in leaf



Flaw 12b  
Missing Leaf  
Tip Right



Flaw 49b  
Missing  
pearl



Flaw 38c  
Crack in crown  
right pearls



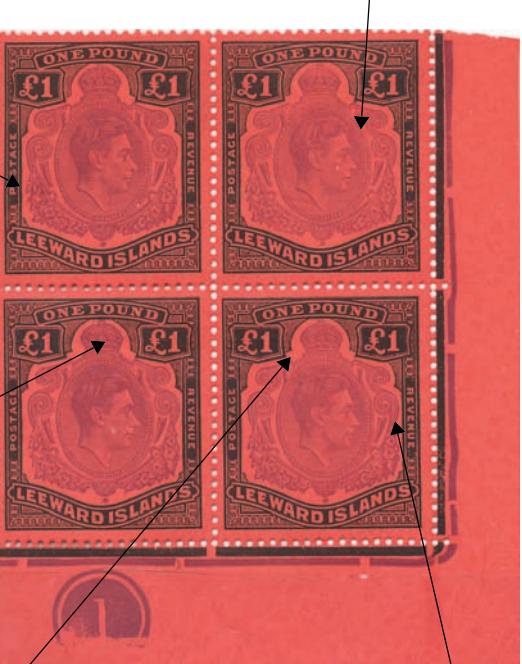
Double  
impression  
of the  
frame one  
albino



Flaw 59b  
Break in right  
crown jewel



Watermark  
Inverted



Flaw 60c  
Break in Left  
Crown Jewel



Flaw 60b  
Small  
scroll  
break



Flaw 48  
Mark  
in front of eye



c - BPA 59042



Flaw 47a  
Break  
in leaf



Watermark  
Sideways

## Printings and flaws of the Leeward Islands £1

The Leeward Islands 10/- and £1 major flaws identified in red on the previous pages are mint copies . Below are used copies of a few of these major flaws.

Oct 1938

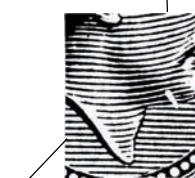


FF 44  
Damaged cliche

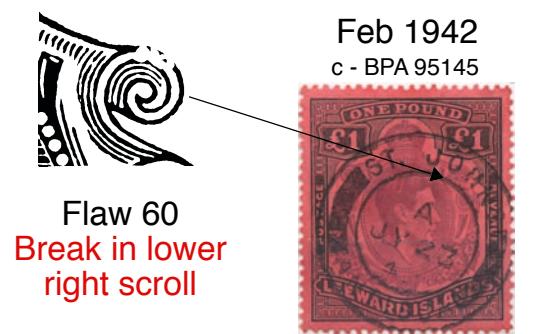
Dec 1943



May 1942



Flaw 17a  
Gash in chin



Flaw 60  
Break in lower  
right scroll



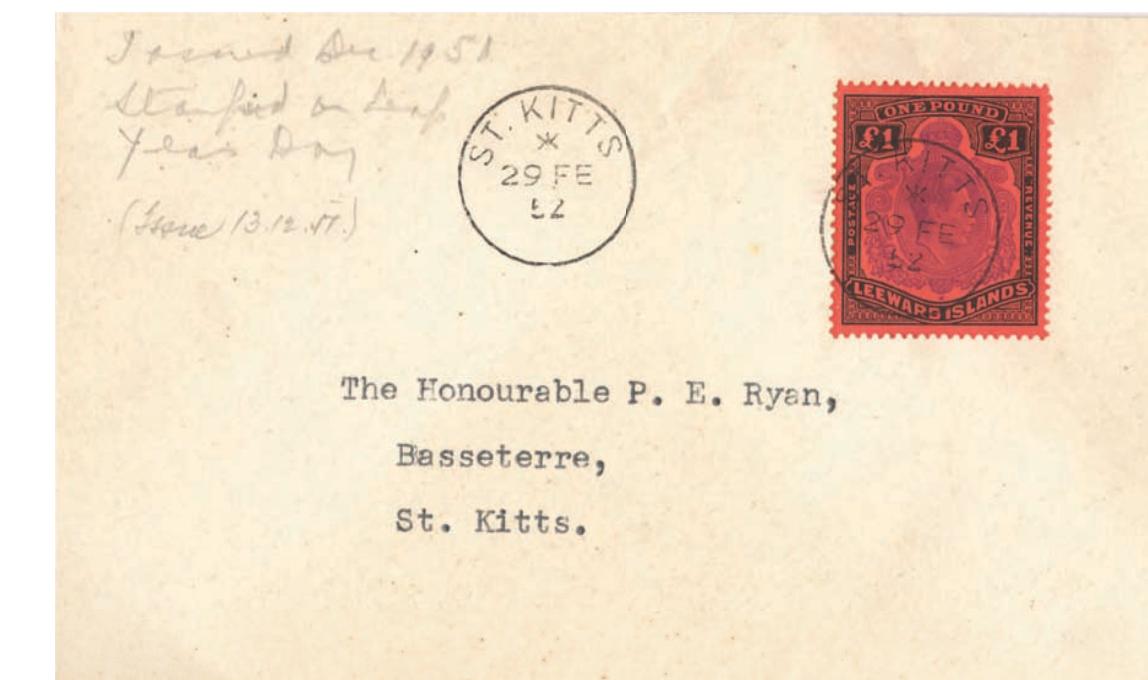
These two covers are philatelic as there was no need to use this level of postage for internal mail. The St. Kitts cover on the right was sent on Leap Year's Day.

## Leeward Islands postal usage

The 10/- and £1 saw very limited postal use and are quite rare on commercially used cover or piece. Most used copies were cancelled to order and the vast majority of covers bearing these stamps are philatelic creations. Otherwise the 10/- and £1 were primarily used for revenue purposes.



Leeward Islands 10/- Oct 1938 printing on philatelic cover to England, postmarked St. Johns, Antigua on Nov 28, 1938 which was the first day of issue.



Nov 1937  
Requisition: 6380/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick brownish  
Quantity Printed: 2739 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 200 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 2539 sheets dispatched 29 Nov & 2 Dec 1937  
Issued: 1 Jan 1938  
Earliest known use 1 Jan 1938

Daylight colours  
Paper: grey-blue  
Head: purple  
Frame: deep blue

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Nyasaland 2/-

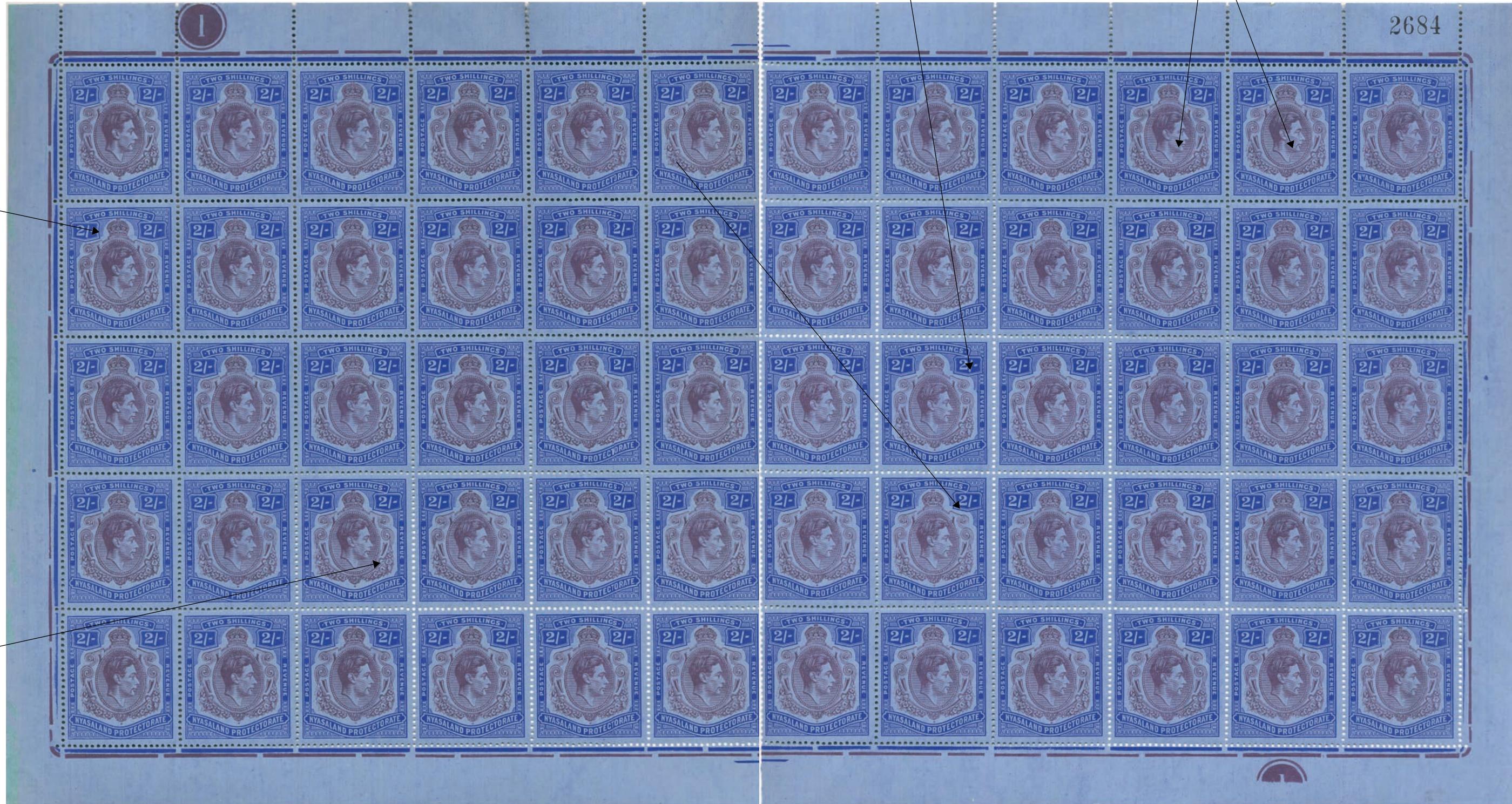


FF 44  
Break in  
outline



FF 32  
Break in  
outline below left  
of R of REVENUE

Flaw 10a/11a  
Dot at neck



It is interesting to note that Yendall states that sheets for the colony numbered consecutively from 1 upwards. This sheet is number 2684 which is greater than the number of sheets stated as being issued.

Nov 1937  
Requisition: 6380/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick brownish  
Quantity Printed: 1029 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 200 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 829 sheets dispatched 29 Nov & 2 Dec 1937  
Issued: 1 Jan 1938

Daylight colours  
Paper: grey-blue  
Head: black  
Frame: carmine red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Nyasaland 2/6

Flaw 10a/11a  
Dot at neck



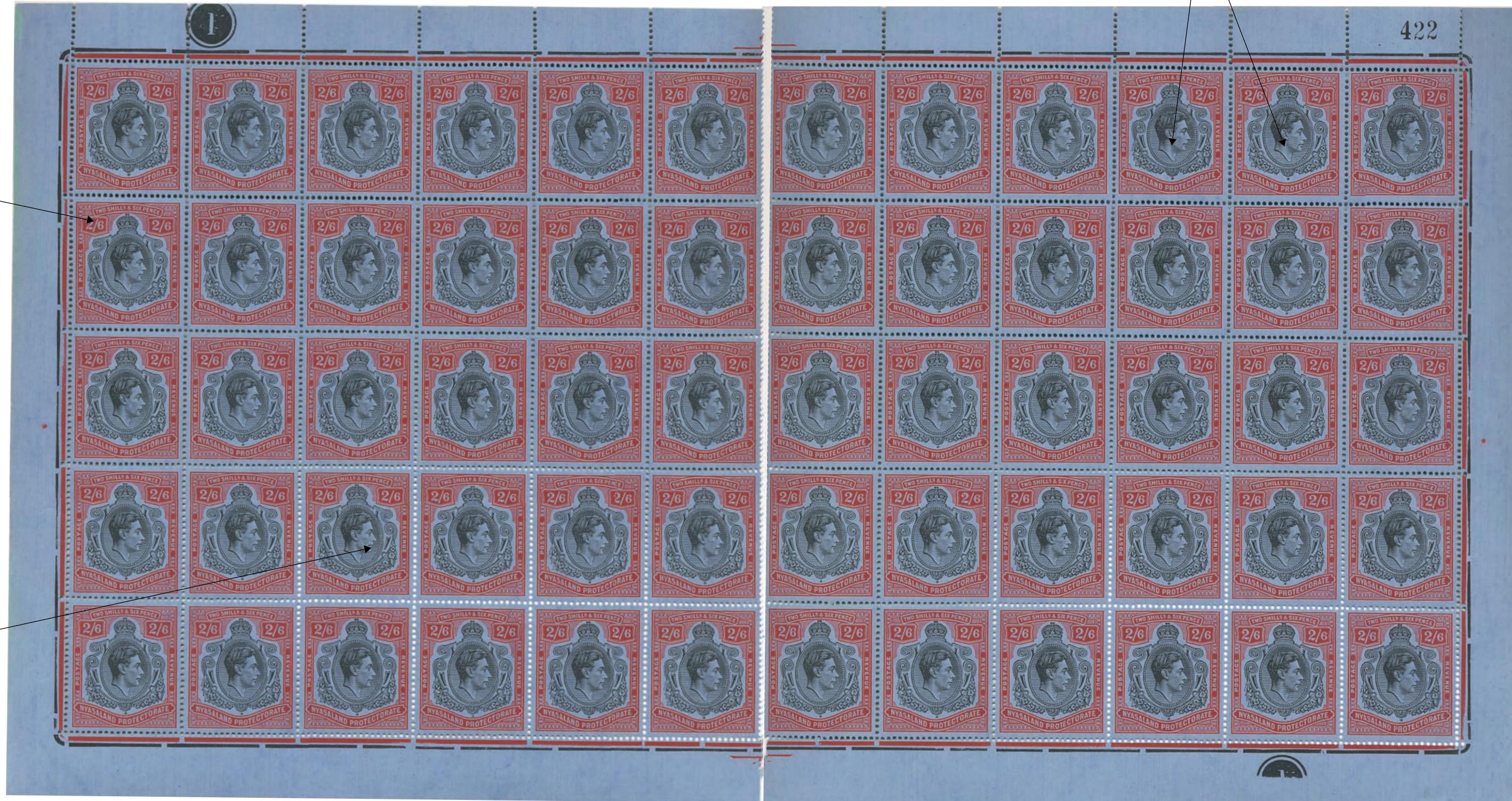
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Flaw 13c  
Break above  
left crown  
jewel



Flaw 39  
Break  
between  
leaf and  
flowers



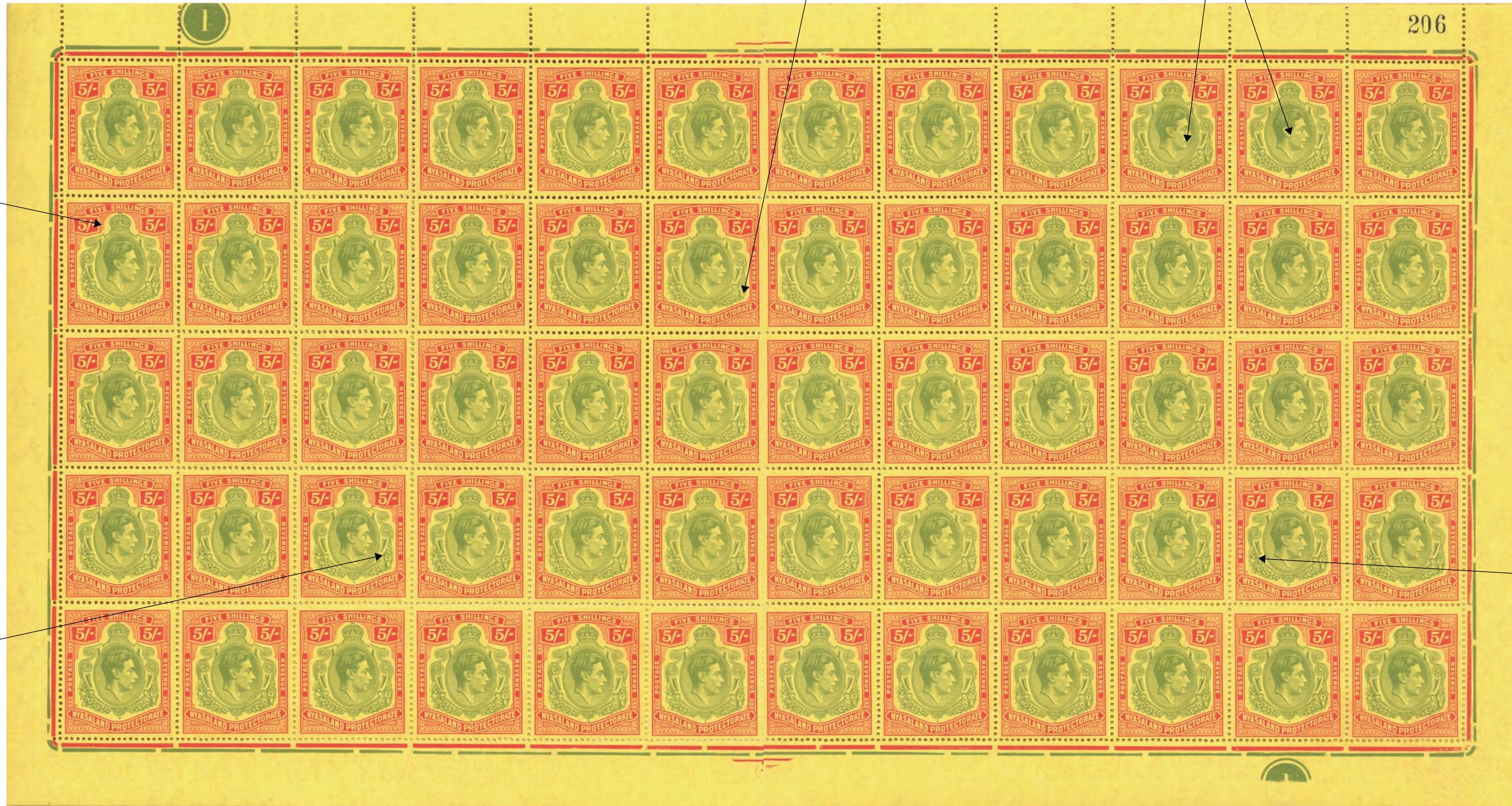
Nov 1937  
Requisition: 6380/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Chalk-surfaced  
Gum: Thick brownish  
Quantity Printed: 810 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 150 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 360 sheets dispatched 29 Nov & 2 Dec 1937  
Issued: 1 Jan 1938

Daylight colours  
Paper: yellow  
Head: green  
Frame: red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

Earliest known use 1 Jan 1938

## Printings and flaws of the Nyasaland 5/-



Nov 1937  
Requisition: 6380/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Brownish  
Quantity Printed: 424 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 100 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 324 sheets dispatched Jan 1938  
Issued: unknown

Daylight colours  
Paper: light green  
Head: green  
Frame: deep red

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:

## Printings and flaws of the Nyasaland 10/- and £1

Nov 1937  
Requisition: 6380/1  
Perforation: 13.9x13.8 Comb  
Paper: Ordinary  
Gum: Thick, brownish  
Quantity Printed: 537 sheets  
Quantity to CA: 50 sheets  
Quantity to Colony: 487 sheets dispatched 29 Nov & 2 Dec 1937  
Issued: 1 Jan 1938

Daylight colours  
Paper: salmon  
Head: red-purple  
Frame: black

Ultraviolet colours  
Paper:  
Head:  
Frame:



Flaw 13c  
Break above  
left crown  
jewel



Flaw 39  
Break  
between  
leaf and  
flowers



Flaw 13c  
Break above  
left crown  
jewel



FF 41  
Serif on G



Flaw 39  
Break  
between  
leaf and  
flowers

